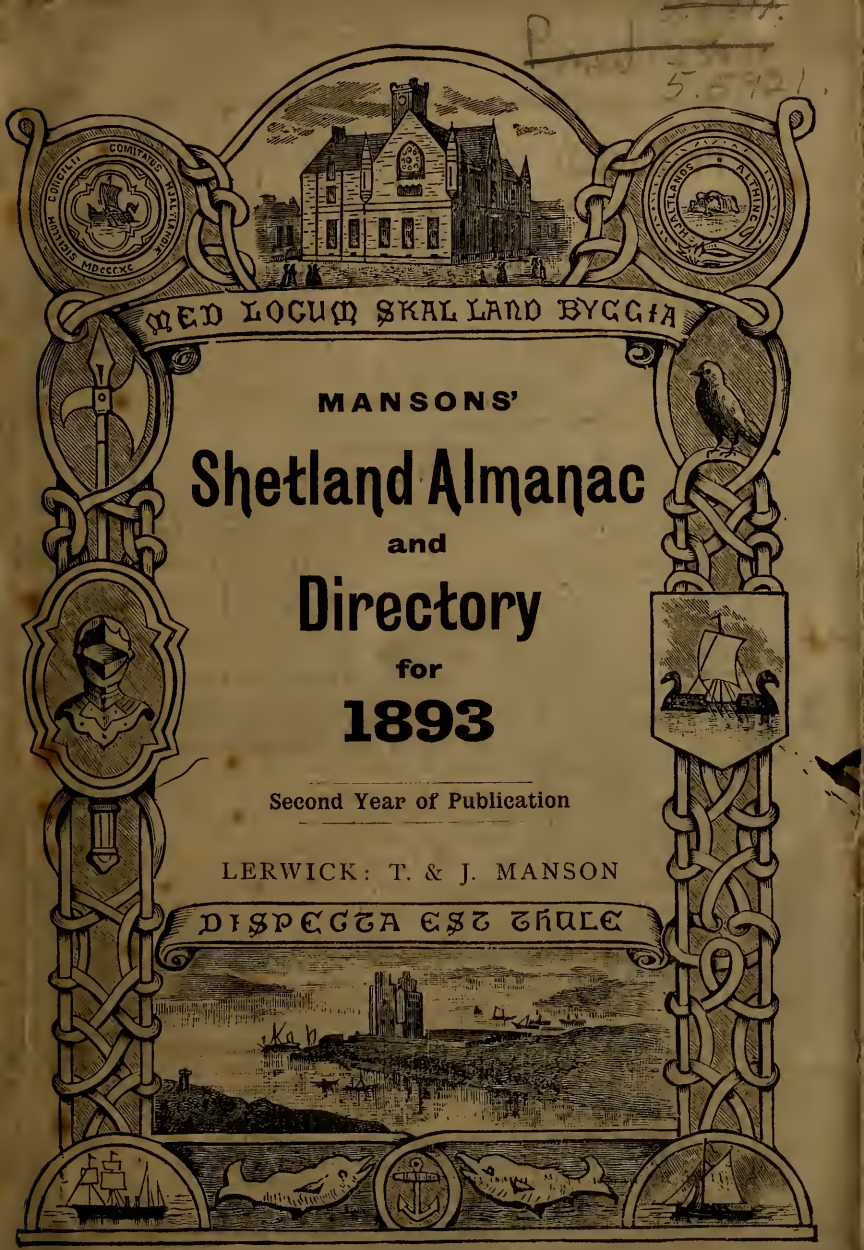
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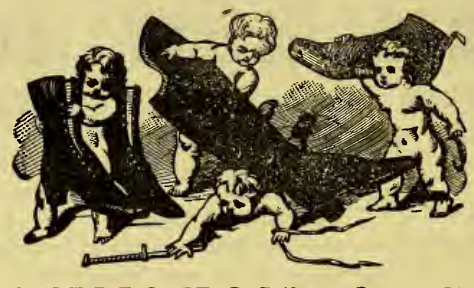

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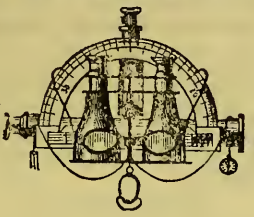
Watchmaker,  Jeweller.

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PREFACE.

THE success which attended the first issue of "**The Shetland Almanac and Directory**" has emboldened the Publishers to continue the Publication. A larger and more extended edition has been prepared, and no effort has been spared to ensure accuracy and completeness in its contents. The Publishers have to record their obligations to many Readers who have suggested improvements or pointed out omissions. They have also to tender their sincere thanks to those Correspondents who have assisted them with information for the various departments of the Almanac.

The publication of the Almanac was delayed in order that a list of the new County Council might be included. Up to the time of going to press, however, the various Committees of the Council had not been appointed, and these are consequently omitted.

LERWICK, DECEMBER, 1892.

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N.S.	O. S.	
Dec.	Jan.	
20	1	*Tammasmas E'en.* Yule begins.
21	2	*Tammasmas Day.*
22	3	*Tolyigsis E'en.*
23	4	*Tolyigsis Day.*
24	5	*Yule E'en.* Sowens for supper.
25	6	*Yule Day.* Great yearly festival. Football playing. Dance at night.
26	7	*Second Day Festival.*
28	8	*Foort Day.*
Jan.		
1	13	*New'r Day.* Lesser festival.
6	18	*Treteen Day.* Festival.
17	29	By oldest people called *St Antony's Day*, now *Fower-an-twenty Day* and *Uphelly a'*. Yule ends.
Feb.	Feb.	
14	2	*Candlemas.* Girls used to chase a crow to find house of sweetheart. Dance at night
,,	14	*St Valentine's Day*, when valentines used to be sent since beginning of century at least.
21	21	*Fasterns E'en.* Movable festival. *First comes Candlemas, dan da new mun, Da first Tuesday after is Fasterns E'en.* Last "dance" in winter. Supper—brose, and half cows' head.
Mar.	Mar.	
29	17	*Bogle Day.* In most districts delving begins. Supper—cakes, named *bogles.*
30	30	*Skuir Fuirsday.*
31	31	*Guid Friday.*
April	April	
1	1	*All Fools Day.* Practical joking.
1	1	*Pes Saturday.* Pascal.

N. S.	O. S.	
April	April	
2	2	*Pes Sunday.* Movable festival. Boys still on Saturday *tig* eggs from house to house.
	Mar.	
10-12	29-31	The *Borrowing Days.*
April		Storm expected.
26	14	*Simmermil Day.* Day ceases setting till Laurensmas, 4 m'nths
May	May	
1	13	*Beltin Day.* Term day. Haaf-fishing begins.
15	3?	*Corsmas.* Old teind-collecting-day. Still noticed in N'mavine.
15	3	*Whitsunday.* Term day
July	June	
6	24	*Johnsmas.* Feast among haaf-fishers. Young folks' banquet. Much noticed.
	July	
16	4	*Martin o' Bolymmas* day. Storm expected
Aug.		
6	25	Open *Lammas Sunday.* Porridge for breakfast.
	Aug.	
13	1	*Lammas.* Term day. Haaf-fishing ceases.
22	10	*Laurensmas.* Day begins to set. Teck-striking began in olden times.
Oct.	Sep.	
11	29	*Micklesmis.* "Trouts reach tops of burns." Corn need stand no longer.
	Oct.	
28	28	*Winter Saturday.* Winter half-year begins. Boys go in "skakling." Lasses go on the "winter-steen."
29	29	*Winter Sunday.*
Nov.		
12	31	*Hallow E'en.*
	Nov.	
13	1	Great festival with young folks. Boys go in skakling.
Dec.	Dec.	
31	19	*Mansemas Day.*

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W. J. Maxwell, U.L.....4123
Thomas M'Kie, G.....3849

Edinburghshire—Mid-lothian, 13,234.
R. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, G.....5845
Col. Wauchope, C.....5155

Elgin and Nairn, 5891.
J. S. Keay, G.....2533
Sir W. Cameron Gull, U.L.....1978

Fifeshire—East, 9133.
H. H. Asquith, Q.C., G.....3743
John Gilmour, C.....3449

Fifeshire—West, 9800.
Augustine Birrell, G.....5215
Robert Tellowlees, U.L.....1633

Forfarshire, 11,307.
John Rigby, Q.C., G.....4943
James W. Barclay, U.L.....4077

Haddingtonshire, 6250.
Richard B. Haldane, Q.C., G.....2551
Hon. W. G. Hepburn Scott, C.....2255

Inverness-shire, 8480.
Dr D. Macgregor, G.....3035
C. Fraser Macintosh, U.L.....2706

Kincardineshire, 5719.
John W. Crombie, G.....2444
J. Stephen, L.U.....1376

Kircudbrightshire, 5700.
Mark John Stewart, C.....2485
Alex. Young, G..... 2454

Lanarkshire—Govan, 11,151.
John Wilson, G.....4829
Nathaniel Spens, C.....3829

Lanarkshire—Partick, 11,453.
J. Parker Smith, U.L.....5005
Ed. P. Tennant, G.....4278

Lanarkshire—North-West, 11,408
G. A. L. Whitelaw, C.....4770
Col. Reade, G.....4689

Lanarkshire—North-East, 12,645.
Donald Crawford, G.....5281
Alex. Whitelaw, C.....5184

Lanarkshire—Mid, 10,496.
John W. Philipps, G.....4611
Col. Harrington Stewart, C..... 3489

Lanarkshire—South, 8818.
J. C. H. Hozier, C.....4032
T. C. Hedderwick, G.....3664

Linlithgowshire, 7042.
Peter M'Lagan, G.....2870
Capt. Thomas Hope, C..... .2709

Orkney and Shetland, 7064.
Leonard Lyell, G.....2623
W. Younger, L.U.....1617

Peebles and Selkirk, 3400.
W. Thorburn, U.L.....1603
Sir Thos. Gibson Carmichael, G.....1367

Perthshire—East, 7585.
Sir John Kinloch, G.....3533
W. L. Boase, C.....2484

Perthshire—West, 7966.
Sir Donald Currie, U.L.....3422
Alex. Ure, G.....3053

Ross and Cromarty, 8966.
J. Galloway Weir, G.....3171
N. McLean, L.U.....2413

Roxburghshire, 6015
Hon. Mark Napier, G.....2672
Hon. Arthur Elliot, U.L.....2514

Stirlingshire, 13,112.
William Jacks, G.....5296
E. Nole, L.U.....4550
R. C. Robertson, (Lab).....663

Sutherlandshire, 2745.
Angus Sutherland, G.....1453
John Mackay, L.U.....607

Wigtonshire, 5613.
Sir Herbert Maxwell, C.....2895
John P. Coldstream, G.....1670

BURGHS.

Aberdeen—North, 8832.
W. A. Hunter, G.....4462
B. Patrick Lee, C.....870

Aberdeen—South, 8876.
James Bryce, G.....3513
J. McCullagh, L.U.....1768
Champion, Lab.....991

Ayr Burghs, 6245.
W. Birkmyre, G.....2760
James Somerville, C.....2753

Dumfries Burghs, 3324.
R. T. Reid, Q.C., G.....1698
Sir A. L. Agnew, L.U.....1666

Dundee (2), 18,214.
John Leng, G.....8484
Edmund Robertson, G.....8191
W. O. Dalgleish, C.....5659
W. C. Smith, L.U.....5066

Edinburgh—East, 8840.
Robert Wallace, G.....3963
R. M. Fullarton, Q.C., L.U.....2803

Edinburgh—West, 8236.
Viscount Wolmer, L.U.....3728
T. R. Buchanan, G.....3216

Edinburgh—Central, 7725.
W. McEwan, G.....3733
A. K. Connell, L.U.....1758
Wilson, Lab.....438

Edinburgh—South, 10,794.
H. W. Paul, G.....4692
Lewis M'Iver, L.U.....4261

Elgin Burghs, 4182.
Alexander Asher Q.C., G.....1668
J. A. Grant, L.U.....1127

Falkirk Burghs, 8402.
Harry Smith, G.....3816
W. P. Sinclair, L.U.....3177

Glasgow—Bridgeton, 10,512.
Sir George Trevelyan, G.....4729
W. C. Maughan, C.....3351

Glasgow—Camlachie, 9716.
Alexander Cross, L.U.....3455
J. McCulloch, G.....3084
R. Cunninghame Graham, Lab.....906

Glasgow—St Rollox, 13,785.
Sir James Carmichael, G.....6247
Hon. Hugh Elliot, L.U.....4891

Glasgow—Central, 14,542.
J. G. A. Baird, C.....6085
Walter Menzies, G.....5245

Glasgow—College, 13,809.
Dr C. Cameron, G.....5804
Sir. J. Stirling Maxwell, C.....4758
R. Brodie, Lab.....225

Glasgow Tradeston, 9666.
A. Cameron Corbett, L.U.....3366
James Caldwell, G.....3197
Bennet Burleigh, Lab.....783

Glasgow—Blackfriars, 9408.
A. D. Provand, G.....4146
Alex. Stuart, jr., C.....3065

Greenock, 6991.
Sir Thomas Sutherland, L.U.....2942
John Bruce, G.....2887

Hawick Burghs, 6291.
Thomas Shaw, G.....3004
R. F. Watson, L.U.....2639

Inverness Burghs, 3941.
Gilbert Beith, G.....1615
R. B. Finlay, Q.C. L.U.....1562

Kilmarnock Burghs, 11,216.
Stephen Williamson, G.....5110
C. Scott Dickson, C.....4335

Kirkcaldy Burghs, 5274.
J. H. Dalziel, G.....2741
J. Chisholm, L.U.....939

Leith Burghs, 13,198.
R. Munro Ferguson, G.....5738
W. A. Bell, L.U.....4095

Montrose Burghs, 8436.
J. Shiress Will, G.....3941
R. A. Lockhart, L.U.....2090

Paisley, 8223.
William Dunn, G.....4262
C. N. Johnston, L.U.....2441

Perth, 4184.
W. Whitelaw, C.....1398
C. S. Parker, G.....1171
J. Woollen, Ind.....907

St Andrews Burghs, 2537.
H. T. Anstruther, L.U.....1066
J. Martin White, G.....954

Stirling Burghs, 5590.
H. Campbell-Bannerman, G.....2791
Walter Hughes, L.U.....1695

Wick Burghs, 2191.
Sir John Pender, L.U.....825
J. McDonald Cameron, G.....831

UNIVERSITIES.

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THE MOON AND THE WEATHER.

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The moon is supposed to exercise considerable general influence on the weather, and the following Table is that usually employed to show the probable weather after the various changes :—

MOON.	TIME OF CHANGE.	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Should a New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, or Last Quarter happen.	Between midnight and 2 A.M.	Mild and Fair.....	Hard Frost, unless Wind S, or
	" 2 and 4 "	Wet and Cold.....	High Winds & Snow. (S.W.
	" 4 and 6 "	Wet.....	Ditto.
	" 6 and 8 "	Rain and High Winds	High Winds.
	" 8 and 10 "	Changeable.....	Sleet, if Wind W., if E., Snow.
	" 10 and 12 "	Rainy.....	Gales.
	At 12 o'clock noon, and 2 P.M.	Very Wet.....	Sleet.
	Between 2 and 4 "	Changeable.....	Fair Weather.
	" 4 and 6 "	Fair and Mild.....	Ditto.
	" 6 and 8 "	Fair, if N.W. Wind, but Wet if S. or S.W.	Frost, if Wind N. or N.E., Sleet and Snow if S. or S.W.
	" 8 and 10 "	Ditto.....	Ditto.
	" 10 and 12 "	Mild and Fair.....	Dry Frosty Weather.

Probable Weather in 1893.

JANUARY—2nd to 8th, sleet ; 9th to 17th, dry frosty weather ; 18th to 24th, hard frost, unless wind southerly ; 25th to 31st, high winds.

FEBRUARY—1st to 7th, high winds and snow ; 8th to 15th, frost, if wind N. or NE., sleet or snow if S. or SW. ; 16th to 22nd, fair ; 23rd to 28th, do.

MARCH—2nd to 9th, fair ; 10th to 17th, frost, if wind northerly, sleet and snow if southerly, 18th to 23rd, high winds and snow ; 24th to 31st, dry and frosty.

APRIL—1st to 8th, high winds ; 9th to 15th, gales ; 16th to 22nd, fair ; 23rd to 29th, high winds and snow.

MAY—1st to 8th, dry and frosty ; 9th to 14th, high winds ; 15th to 21st, dry and frosty ; 22nd to 29th, fair.

JUNE—1st to 6th, changeable ; 7th to 13th, very wet ; 14th to 20th, wet ; 21st to 28th, changeable.

JULY—1st to 5th, rain and high winds ; 6th to 12th, mild and fair ; 13th to 19th, very wet ; 20th to 27th, fair if N.W. wind, but wet if S. or S.W.

AUGUST—1st to 4th, fair if wind westerly, wet if southerly ; 5th to 10th, wet ; 11th to 18th, fair if wind westerly ; 19th to 26th, rainy.

SEPTEMBER—1st to 3rd, fair with westerly wind, wet if southerly ; 3rd to 9th, changeable ; 10th to 17th, rain and high winds ; 18th to 24th, wet ; 25th to 30th, fair if wind westerly, wet if southerly.

OCTOBER—2nd to 8th, fair ; 9th to 16th, frosty if wind N. or N.E., wet if S. or S.W. ; 17th to 24th, dry and frosty ; 25th to 30th, rain and high winds.

NOVEMBER—1st to 7th, dry and frosty ; 8th to 15th, sleet ; 16th to 22nd, fair 23rd to 29th, frost if wind northerly, sleet and snow if southerly.

DECEMBER—1st to 7th, sleet if wind W. ; if E. snow ; 8th to 15th, high winds ; 16th to 22nd, dry and frosty ; 23rd to 29th, high winds and snow.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	THE MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER							
		Full Moon..2d ..... 1.41 after. Last Quarter..9th....10.28 after. New Moon..18th.... 1.28 morn. First Quarter.25th.... 6.27 morn.	At Scalloway.				At Lerwick.			
			Morn.		Even.		Morn.		Even.	
			H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
1	S	**New Year's Day.**	7	40	8	9	8	40	9	9
2	M	(1) Boat and 4 men lost at Whalsay, 1890.	8	38	9	7	9	38	10	7
3	Tu	Trading smack Doris lost on Cruden Sands, near Slaines Castle, 1813.	9	34	9	59	10	34	10	59
4	W		10	25	10	49	11	25	11	49
5	Th	William Hogarth, carrying Shetland mails, lost with all hands, Jan. 1852.	11	11	11	35	...		0	11
6	F		11	58	...		0	35	0	58
7	S	*St Distaff's Day.*	0	20	0	40	1	20	1	40
8	S	**1st Sunday after Epiphany.**	1	0	1	20	2	0	2	20
9	M	(8) Cunningsburgh boat and 2 men lost, '87.	1	42	2	3	2	42	3	3
10	Tu	Large ship bound from Russia for Liverpool, lost at Nesting, with 27 hands, 1776.	2	24	2	46	3	24	3	46
11	W		3	9	3	35	4	9	4	35
12	Th	A Copenhagen vessel, of 20 guns, wrecked at Sandwick, 1775. Cargo of sugar and tea, silks and calicoes, &c., valued at £20,000.	4	1	4	29	5	1	5	29
13	F		5	3	5	40	6	3	6	40
14	S		6	16	6	49	7	16	7	49
15	S	**2d Sunday after Epiphany.**	7	22	7	53	8	22	8	53
16	M	Battle of Corunna, 1809.	8	20	8	43	9	20	9	43
17	Tu	*St Anthony.*	9	5	9	26	10	5	10	26
18	W	German Empire proclaimed, 1871.	9	45	10	4	10	45	11	4
19	Th	Battle of Metamneh, Soudan, 1885.	10	22	10	41	11	22	11	41
20	F	*St Fabian.*	10	59	11	18	11	59	...	
21	S	Mr J. G. Glass, teacher, Lerwick, d., 1854.	11	37	11	55	0	18	0	37
22	S	**3rd Sunday after Epiphany.**	...		0	14	0	55	1	14
23	M	Duke of Edinburgh married, 1874.	0	33	0	53	1	33	1	53
24	Tu	Foundation-stone Lerwick Town Hall, laid by H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh, 1882.	1	13	1	33	2	13	2	33
25	W		1	55	2	18	2	55	3	18
26	Th	(25) Alex. Macgregor, solicitor, Lerwick, d. 1890.	2	42	3	7	3	42	4	7
27	F	(31) Professor Gudbrand Vigfusson, celebrated Icelandic Scholar, d. 1889.	3	37	4	9	4	37	5	9
28	S		4	45	5	27	5	45	6	27
29	S	**Septuagesima Sunday.**	6	10	6	51	7	10	7	51
30	M	Smack Columbine, with Elizabeth Mouat on board, drifted off from Shetland, 1886.	7	33	8	9	8	33	9	9
31	Tu		8	39	9	7	9	39	10	7

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING AT LERWICK.

Date—1st..Rises, 9*h* 9*m* .. Sets, 2*h* 59*m*
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,, 10th.. ,, 8 58 .. ,, 3 18
Date—16th..Rises, 8*h* 48*m*.. Sets, 3*h* 32*m*
,, 21st.. ,, 8 34 .. ,, 3 49
,, 26th.. ,, 8 26 .. ,, 3 55

FOR HIGH WATER AT

Balta, sub. 45 min. from Lerwick.
Fair Isle, add 30 min. to ,,
Hillswick Firth, sub. 45 min. from Lerwick.
Scalloway, sub. 1 hour from ,,

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Day of Month.	Day of Week	THE MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER			
		Full Moon...1st.... 2.11 morn. Last Quarter..8th.... 8.12 after. New Moon..16th.... 4.17 after. First Quarter..23d.... 2.14 after.	At Scalloway.		At Lerwick.	
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	W	Shetland erected into Salmon Fishery District 1883.	9 34	9 57	10 34	10 57
2	Th	*Candlemas Day.*	10 19	10 41	11 19	11 41
3	F		11 2	11 21	—	0 2
4	S	(4) Orkney and Shetland Telegraph transferred to Government, 1876.	11 40	11 59	0 21	0 40
5	☽	**Sexagesima Sunday.**	—	0 17	0 59	1 17
6	M	(5) Thomas M. Adie, Voe, d. 1884.	0 33	0 50	1 33	1 50
7	Tu	Charles Dickens, b. 1812; d. 9th June, 1870.	1 5	1 22	2 5	2 22
8	W	Election of First County Council in Shetland, 1890.	1 39	1 56	2 39	2 56
9	Th	Lord Darnley murdered, 1567.	2 14	2 34	3 14	3 34
10	F	Queen Victoria married, 1840.	2 55	3 20	3 55	4 20
11	S	Fenian attempt at Chester, 1867.	3 49	4 24	4 49	5 24
12	☽	**Quinquagesima.—Shrove Sunday.**	5 5	5 50	6 5	6 50
13	M	William and Mary proclaimed, 1689.	6 34	7 16	7 34	8 16
14	Tu	*St Valentine's Day.*	7 52	8 22	8 52	9 22
15	W	Rev. Mr Prophit, at one time parish minister of Dunrossness, d. 1889.	8 46	9 8	9 46	10 8
16	Th		9 29	9 49	10 29	10 49
17	F		10 9	10 26	11 9	11 26
18	S	Lord Lytton, d. 1873.	10 42	11 0	11 42	12 0
19	☽	**Quadragesima.—1st Sun. in Lent.**	11 7	11 35	—	0 17
20	M	Truck Commission held sittings in Shetland, Jan. 1 to Feb. 6, 1872.	11 54	—	0 35	0 54
21	Tu		0 12	0 31	1 12	1 31
22	W	Man accidentally shot at Dunrossness, 1888.	0 50	1 9	1 50	2 9
23	Th		1 28	1 50	2 28	2 50
24	F	Three boys drowned at Burra Isle, 1888.	2 13	2 38	3 13	3 38
25	S	—Shetland close-time for net fishing ends.	3 7	3 41	4 7	4 41
26	☽	**2nd Sunday in Lent.**	4 21	5 10	5 21	6 10
27	M	(26) Francis Heddell of Uresland, d. 1890.	6 2	6 51	7 2	7 51
28	Tu		7 35	8 11	8 35	9 11

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING AT LERWICK.

Date—1st...Rises, 8*h* 8*m* .. Sets, 4*h* 15*m*
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,, 10th... ,, 7 51 .. ,, 4 39

Date—15th. Rises, 7*h* 42*m*.. Sets, 4*h* 47*m*
,, 20th.. ,, 7 34 .. ,, 4 55
,, 25th.. ,, 7 26 .. ,, 5 2

FOR HIGH WATER AT

Sumburgh Head, sub. 45 min. from Lerwick.
Leith, add 3 hours 47 min. to Lerwick.

Aberdeen, add 2 hours 30 min. to Lerwick.
Banff, add 1 hour 58 min. to ,,

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Day of Month.	Day of Week.	The Moon's Changes. Full Moon.....2d.... 4.3 after. Last Quarter..10th.... 5.14 after. New Moon...18th.... 4.34 morn. First Quarter..24th.... 9.34 after.	Time of High Water at Scalloway. Morn. H. M.	Even. H. M.	At Lerwick. Morn. H. M.	Even. H. M.
1	W	*St David's Day.*	8 40	9 5	9 40	10 5
2	Th	John Wesley d. 1791.—Ember Day.	9 28	9 49	10 28	10 49
3	F	Dr Ingram of Unst, aged 103 years, d. 1876.	10 7	10 25	11 7	11 25
4	S	Forth Bridge opened, 1890.	10 41	10 58	11 41	11 58
5	℣	**3rd Sunday in Lent.**	11 15	11 31	—	0 15
6	M		11 46	—	0 31	0 46
7	Tu	*St. Perpetua.*	0 1	0 16	1 1	1 16
8	W	Battle of Aboukir, 1801.	0 31	0 44	1 31	1 44
9	Th	Flugga lighthouse shaken by earthquake 1866.	0 58	1 13	1 58	2 13
10	F	Prince of Wales' marriage celebrated at	1 29	1 48	2 29	2 48
11	S	Lerwick, with great rejoicings, 1863.	1 8	2 31	2 8	3 31
12	℣	**4th Sunday in Lent.**	2 57	3 30	3 57	4 30
13	M	Czar's Accession, 1881.	4 10	4 59	5 10	5 59
14	Tu		5 51	6 39	6 51	7 39
15	W	Contract signed granting Shetland three	7 20	7 54	8 20	8 54
16	Th	mails a week in summer and two in winter, 1881.	8 21	8 42	9 21	9 42
17	F	*St Patrick's Day.*	9 3	9 24	10 3	10 24
18	S		9 42	9 59	10 42	10 59
19	℣	**5th Sunday in Lent.**	10 16	10 33	11 16	11 33
20	M	An Esquimaux at Lerwick, 1887.	10 50	11 9	11 50	—
21	Tu	(20) Sir Isaac Newton, d. 1727.	11 27	11 46	0 9	0 27
22	W	Goethe, d. 1832.	—	0 6	0 46	1 6
23	Th		0 25	0 45	1 25	1 45
24	F	Henry W. Longfellow d. 1882.	1 6	1 29	2 6	2 29
25	S	(24) Russia declared war against Turkey 1877.	1 54	2 21	2 54	3 21
26	℣	**Palm Sunday.**	2 53	3 30	3 53	4 30
27	M	(28) Duke of Albany d. 1884.	4 16	5 9	5 16	6 9
28	Tu	Rev. Mr Morgan, Lerwick, d. 1865.	6 1	6 47	7 1	7 47
29	W	(28) War declared with Russia, 1854.	7 28	7 59	8 28	8 59
30	Th		8 24	8 47	9 24	9 47
31	F	*Good Friday.*	9 8	9 26	10 8	10 26

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING AT LERWICK.

Date—1st...Rises, 7*h* 4*m* .. Sets, 5*h* 14*m*
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,, 10th... ,, 6 42 .. ,, 5 40

Date—15th..Rises, 6*h* 25*m*.. Sets, 5*h* 44*m*
,, 20th.. ,, 6 12 .. ,, 6 4
,, 25th.. ,, 6 1 .. ,, 6 13

FOR HIGH WATER AT

Belfast, add 13 min. to Lerwick.
Burntisland, add 3 hours 54 min. to ,,
Calf of Man, add 47 min. to Lerwick.
Glasgow, add 2 hours 38 min. to ,,

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Day of Month.	Week.	THE MOON'S CHANGES. Full Moon..1st.... 7.18 morn. Last Quarter..9th....11.35 morn. New Moon..16th.... 2.35 after. First Quarter.23rd.... 5.26 morn. Full Moon..30th....11.23 after.	TIME OF HIGH WATER At Scalloway. Morn.	At Scalloway. Even.	At Lerwick. Morn.	At Lerwick. Morn.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	S	*All Fool's Day.*	9 43	9 59	10 43	10 59
2	☽	**Easter Sunday.**	10 13	10 28	11 13	11 28
3	M	(2) Whaler Diana of Hull, Capt. Gravill, drifted into Roeness Voe, after wintering at Davis Straits, with many of crew dead on board, 1867.	10 44	10 59	11 44	11 59
4	Tu		11 13	11 27	—	0 13
5	W		11 42	11 58	0 27	0 42
6	Th		—	0 12	0 58	1 12
7	F	Lord Chatham d. 1778.	0 27	0 42	1 27	1 42
8	S	Home Rule Bill introduced, 1886.	0 58	1 17	1 58	2 17
9	☽	**Low Sunday.**	1 37	1 59	2 37	2 59
10	M	(9) Foundation-stone, S. Magnus Church, Lerwick, laid, 1863.	2 26	3 0	3 26	4 0
11	Tu		3 38	4 24	4 38	5 24
12	W	Lord Rodney's victory, 1782.	5 14	6 1	6 14	7 1
13	Th	Roman Catholic Relief Bill received the Royal Assent, 1829.	6 39	7 13	7 39	8 13
14	F		7 40	8 4	8 40	9 4
15	S	President Lincoln assassinated, 1865.	8 26	8 46	9 26	9 46
16	☽	**2nd Sunday after Easter.**	9 5	9 23	10 5	10 23
17	M	(16) Battle of Culloden, 1746. [1874.	9 41	10 0	10 41	11 0
18	Tu	Robert Linklater, merchant, Lerwick, d.	10 20	10 41	11 20	11 41
19	W	Lord Beaconsfield d. 1881. Primrose Day.	11 2	11 23	—	0 2
20	Th		11 45	—	0 23	0 45
21	F	Baroness Burdett-Coutts born, 1814.	0 7	0 30	1 7	1 30
22	S	(23) Shakespeare d. 1616.	0 54	1 19	1 54	2 19
23	☽	**3rd Sunday after Easter.**	1 47	2 16	2 47	3 16
24	M	Daniel Defoe d. 1731.	2 50	3 29	3 50	4 29
25	Tu	Princess Alice born 1843.	4 14	5 2	5 14	6 2
26	W		5 47	6 27	6 47	7 27
27	Th	R. Waldo Emerson d. 1882.	6 58	7 29	7 58	8 29
28	F	Mutiny of the Bounty, 1789.	7 53	8 14	8 53	9 14
29	S	General Boulanger born 1837.	8 34	8 53	9 34	9 53
30	☽	"The Roost," Lerwick, demolished, 1888.	9 11	9 27	10 11	10 27

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING AT LERWICK.

Date—1st...Rises, 5*h* 35*m* .. Sets, 6*h* 34*m* | Date—15th..Rises, 4*h* 52*m*..Sets, 7*h* 10*m*
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,, 10th... ,, 5 4 .. ,, 7 0 | ,, 25th.. ,, 4 30 .. ,, 7 27

FOR HIGH WATER AT

Gravesend, add 2 hours 40 min. to Lerwick.
London Bridge, add 3 hours 28 min. to ,,
Montrose, add 2 hours 55 min. to Lerwick.
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Day of Month.	Week.	THE MOON'S CHANGES. Last Quarter..9th.... 2.24 morn. New Moon..15th....10.47 after. First Quarter..22d.... 2.52 after. Full Moon..30th. .. 3.23 after.	TIME OF HIGH WATER At Scalloway. Morn. H. M.	At Scalloway. Even. H. M.	At Lerwick. Morn. H. M.	At Lerwick. Morn. H. M.
1	M	Steamer Prince Consort, wrecked at	9 42	9 58	10 42	10 58
2	Tu	Cove, May 1868.	10 13	10 29	11 13	11 29
3	W	(1) Dr Robert Cowie, Lerwick, d., 1874.	10 44	10 59	11 44	11 59
4	Th	*(1) Beltane.—Sts. Philip and*	11 15	11 31	—	0 15
5	F	*James Apostles.*	11 48	—	0 31	0 48
6	S	(6) Barque Cherokee wrecked on Bard of Bressay, 1862.	0 4	0 20	1 4	1 20
7	☩	**Rogation Sunday.**	0 37	0 51	1 37	1 51
8	M	*(7) Ascension Day.*	1 19	1 42	2 19	2 42
9	Tu	John Stuart Mill d. 1873.	2 9	2 39	3 9	3 39
10	W	Indian Mutiny, 1857.	3 13	3 52	4 13	4 52
11	Th	James Grieg of Sandsound, d. 1852.	4 33	5 13	5 33	6 13
12	F		5 49	6 23	6 49	7 23
13	S	*Old May Day.*	6 53	7 20	7 53	8 20
14	☩	**Sunday after Ascension.**	7 42	8 4	8 42	9 4
15	M	*Whitsunday Term.*	8 26	8 49	9 26	9 49
16	Tu		9 11	9 32	10 11	10 32
17	W	Mrs Hemans d. 1835.	9 55	10 19	10 55	11 19
18	Th	Secession of Free Church, 1843.	10 42	11 5	11 42	—
19	F	General Assembly meets.	11 30	11 55	0 5	0 30
20	S	Columbus, discoverer of America, d. 1506.	—	0 20	0 55	1 20
21	☩	**Pentecost—Whit Sunday.**	0 46	1 13	1 46	2 13
22	M	German emigrant ship Lessing, wrecked	1 42	2 12	2 42	3 12
23	Tu	at Fair Isle, 1868.	2 44	3 18	3 44	4 18
24	W	(24-26) White Sea fleet at Lerwick, 1864.	3 53	4 30	4 53	5 30
25	Th	James Hunter, parochial schoolmaster,	5 7	5 40	6 7	6 40
26	F	Lerwick, d. 1880. Diana Memorial Fountain formally	6 12	6 41	7 12	7 41
27	S	inaugurated at Lerwick, 1890.	7 9	7 34	8 9	8 34
28	☩	**Trinity Sunday.**	7 57	8 16	8 57	9 16
29	M	(28) Capt. James Linklater, of steamer St Clair, d. 1887.	8 35	8 55	9 35	9 55
30	Tu	Northmavine boat and six men lost at sea,	9 14	9 32	10 14	10 32
31	W	1852.	9 49	10 5	10 49	11 5

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING AT LERWICK.

Date—1st...Rises 4*h* 18*m* .. Sets, 7*h* 37*m*		Date—15th..Rises, 3*h* 54*m*.. Sets, 7*h* 59*m*	
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FOR HIGH WATER AT

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THE MOON'S CHANGES.

Last Quarter..7th.... 1.43 after.
New Moon..14th.... 5.51 morn.
First Quarter.21st.... 2.37 morn.
Full Moon..29th.... 6.25 morn.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.		TIME OF HIGH WATER			
			At Scalloway.		At Lerwick.	
			Morn.	Even.	Morn.	Even.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	Th	Tidal wave at Sandwick, 1882.	10 21	10 38	11 21	11 38
2	F	General Garibaldi, d. 1882.	10 55	11 13	11 55	—
3	S	Foundation-stone Lerwick Old Tolbooth, laid, 1767.	11 30	11 48	0 13	0 30
4	ℛ	**1st Sunday after Trinity.**	—	0 6	0 48	1 6
5	M	(4) Hoswick Whale Case decided by Court of Session, 1890.—*Shetland Times* established, 1872.	0 24	0 44	1 24	1 44
6	Tu		1 5	1 28	2 5	2 28
7	W		1 54	2 21	2 54	3 21
8	Th	(6) Wm. Merrylees, Lerwick, d. 1852.	2 49	3 20	3 49	4 20
9	F	Charles Dickens, d. 1870.	3 51	4 24	4 51	5 24
10	S	Crystal Palace opened, 1854.	4 57	5 29	5 57	6 29
11	ℛ	**2nd Sunday after Trinity.**	6 0	6 30	7 0	7 30
12	M	(11) Dr Isaac Cowie, Lerwick, d. 1847.	6 59	7 27	7 59	8 27
13	Tu	Berlin Congress opened, 1878.	7 54	8 20	8 54	9 20
14	W	Rev. James Ingram of Unst completed the 50th year of his ministry, 1888.	8 46	9 13	9 46	10 13
15	Th		9 39	10 6	10 39	11 6
16	F	Canning died 1862.	10 32	10 57	11 32	11 57
17	S	(18) Battle of Waterloo, 1815.	11 23	11 50	—	0 23
18	ℛ	**3rd Sunday after Trinity.**	—	0 15	0 50	1 15
19	M	Magna Charta, 1215.	0 40	1 5	1 40	2 5
20	Tu	Accession of Queen Victoria, 1837.	1 30	1 56	2 30	2 56
21	W	Queen's Jubilee celebrated at Lerwick—Town Clock and Chime of Bells were inaugurated, 1887.	2 22	2 49	3 22	3 49
22	Th		3 15	3 42	4 15	4 42
23	F	(22) D. Mitchell, and J. Stuart Macwatt, Solicitors, drowned near Nesting, 1889.	4 11	4 41	5 12	5 41
24	S		5 11	5 44	6 12	6 44
25	ℛ	**4th Sunday after Trinity.**	6 14	6 43	7 41	7 43
26	M	(23) Lerwick Harbour Works opened, 1886.—Lord Lothian visited Shetland, 1890.	7 12	7 39	8 12	8 39
27	Tu		8 4	8 26	9 4	9 26
28	W	(26) Wm. Sievwright, writer, Lerwick, d. 1870.	8 47	9 8	9 47	10 8
29	Th	(27) Foundation-stone Lerwick U.P. Church laid, 1885.—*Shetland News* established, 1885.	9 28	9 47	10 28	10 47
30	F		10 18	10 23	11 5	11 23

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING AT LERWICK.

Date—1st...Rises, 3*h* 0*m* .. Sets, 9*h* 0*m*
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1	S	Battle of the Boyne, 1690.	10 42	11 0	11 42	12 0
2	☽	5th Sunday after Trinity.	11 18	11 37	—	0 18
3	M	*Dog Days begin; end 11th August.*	11 55	—	0 37	0 55
4	Tu	Swedish Corvette at Lerwick, 1885.	0 14	0 33	1 14	1 33
5	W	Star Chamber abolished, 1641.	0 52	1 13	1 52	2 13
6	Th	Ross Smith, Lerwick, d. 1887.	1 35	1 58	2 35	2 58
7	F	(6) Reserve Squadron at Lerwick, 1883.	2 22	2 48	3 22	3 48
8	S	Peter Garriock, Lerwick, d. 1885.	3 14	3 41	4 14	4 41
9	☽	6th Sunday after Trinity.	4 11	4 42	5 11	5 42
10	M	(8) Prince Alfred visited Lerwick, 1863.	5 15	5 49	6 15	6 49
11	Tu	Channel Fleet at Lerwick, 1861.	6 25	7 0	7 25	8 0
12	W	Fleming Laurenson, Lerwick, d. 1879.	7 35	8 6	8 35	9 6
13	Th	Lord Napier's Commission at Lerwick, 1883.	8 36	9 6	9 36	10 6
14	F	(13) Geo. Reid Tait, Lerwick, d. 1889.	9 35	10 0	10 35	11 0
15	S	*St Swithin's Day.*	10 26	10 52	11 26	11 52
16	☽	7th Sunday after Trinity.	11 16	11 41	—	0 16
17	M	Great storm at Shetland—17 boats and 105 men lost, 1832.	—	0 4	0 41	1 4
18	Tu		0 25	0 46	1 25	1 46
19	W	(18) Rev. Peter McGuffie, U.P. minister, Lerwick, d. 1849.	1 7	1 28	2 7	2 28
20	Th	Disastrous storm at Shetland, resulting in the loss of 10 boats and 58 men, 1881.	1 49	2 10	2 49	3 10
21	F		2 30	2 51	3 30	3 51
22	S	(21) Robert Burns d. 1796.	3 15	3 39	4 15	4 39
23	☽	8th Sunday after Trinity.	4 5	4 36	5 5	5 36
24	M	Window Tax repealed, 1851.	5 12	5 49	6 12	6 49
25	Tu	Great fire at Baltimore, 1873.	6 25	7 0	7 25	8 0
26	W	(27) French Revolution, 1830.	7 33	8 2	8 33	9 2
27	Th	The Atlantic Cable laid, 1866.	8 28	8 52	9 28	9 52
28	F	Crofters Commission began sittings at Dunrossness, Shetland, 1889.	9 13	9 33	10 13	10 33
29	S		9 52	10 11	10 52	11 11
30	☽	9th Sunday after Trinity.	10 29	10 46	11 29	11 46
31	M		11 3	11 20	—	0 3

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING AT LERWICK.

Date—1st..	Rises,	2*h* 53*m*	.. Sets,	9*h* 18*m*	Date—15th..	Rises,	3*h* 15*m*	.. Sets,	8*h* 55*m*
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			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	Tu	*Lammas Day. Battle of the Nile, 1798.*	11 38	11 56	0 20	0 38
2	W		—	0 14	0 56	1 14
3	Th	Mr Speaker Peel, born 1829. (3) Sir Walter Scott arrived at Lerwick in lighthouse yacht, 1814.	0 32	0 51	1 32	1 51
4	F		1 9	1 29	2 9	2 29
5	S	Free Education Act passed 1891.	1 51	2 14	2 51	3 14
6	☩	**10th Sunday after Trinity.**	2 38	3 3	3 38	4 3
7	M	(6) Duke of Edinburgh, born 1844.	3 33	4 5	4 33	5 5
8	Tu	George Canning d. 1827.	4 43	5 25	5 43	6 25
9	W	Cession of Heligoland 1890.	6 8	6 52	7 8	7 52
10	Th	Rt. Hon. G. J. Goschen, born 1831.	7 34	8 8	8 34	9 8
11	F	(12) Grouse shooting begins.	8 38	9 7	9 38	10 7
12	S	Dutch "coopers" Merchant and Martha, captured, 1886.	9 33	9 57	10 33	10 57
13	☩	**11th Sunday after Trinity.**	10 19	10 40	11 19	11 40
14	M	(15) Sir Walter Scott born, 1771.	11 1	11 21	—	0 1
15	Tu	Wm. Prince of Orange, at Lerwick, 1856.	11 40	11 59	0 21	0 40
16	W	Rev. W. A. Farquhar, Lerwick, d. 1886.	—	0 17	0 59	1 17
17	Th	The Queen presented with a Shetland shawl at Edinburgh Exhibition, 1886.	0 34	0 50	1 34	1 50
18	F	[1886.	1 6	1 23	2 6	2 23
19	S	New Wesleyan Church opened at Fair Isle,	1 41	2 1	2 41	3 3
20	☩	**12th Sunday after Trinity.**	2 21	2 43	3 21	3 43
21	M	Brigs Ann Caroline and Frederic Wilhelm wrecked at Fair Isle, 1835.	3 7	3 35	4 7	4 35
23	Tu	[1846.	4 9	4 52	5 9	5 52
22	W	Great potato famine in Shetland began	5 38	6 22	6 38	7 22
24	Th	Lerwick boat Swan and 6 men lost on east side of Bressay, 1834.	7 3	7 40	8 3	8 40
25	F		8 9	8 32	9 9	9 32
26	S	Dr John Cowie, Lerwick, d. 1865.	8 54	9 15	9 54	10 15
27	☩	**13th Sunday after Trinity.**	9 34	9 50	10 34	10 50
28	M	Great scarcity of bread at Lerwick, 1812.	10 6	10 23	11 6	11 23
29	Tu	(24) James R. Spence, Lerwick, d. 1890.	10 39	10 56	11 39	11 56
30	W	Bressay light first lighted, 1858.	11 13	11 31	—	0 13
31	Th		11 50	—	0 31	0 50

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING AT LERWICK.

Date—1st..Rises, 3*h* 56*m* .. Sets, 8*h* 15*m*
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1	F	Battle of Sedan, 1870.	0 8	0 8	1 8	1 25
2	S	Great Fire of London, com. 1666.	0 43	1 43	1 43	2 1
3	S	14th Sunday after Trinity.	1 21	1 43	2 21	2 43
4	M	Wm. Laurenson of Fair Isle, d. 1887.	2 7	2 35	3 7	3 35
5	Tu	Malta taken by British, 1800.	3 6	3 43	4 6	4 43
6	W	Rebellion in Scotland, 1715.	4 29	5 21	5 29	6 21
7	Th	(8) Contract of marriage between Margaret of Norway and James the Third, signed 1468.	6 12	6 59	7 12	7 59
8	F		7 37	8 8	8 37	9 8
9	S	Sheriff Bell of Falkirk, d. 1887.	8 36	9 0	9 36	10 0
10	S	15th Sunday after Trinity.	9 22	9 43	10 22	10 43
11	M	(10) Three Coopers drowned in Lerwick Harbour, 1887.	10 0	10 17	11 0	11 17
12	Tu	Enormous herring fishing at Lerwick, 1834.	10 36	10 54	11 36	11 54
13	W	Mr Chamberlain, M.P., visited Lerwick, 1883.	11 10	11 26	—	0 10
14	Th	The famous shoal of whales, numbering 331, driven ashore at Hoswick, 1888.	11 43	11 58	0 26	0 43
15	F		—	0 13	0 58	1 13
16	S	*St Ninian.*	0 29	0 44	1 29	1 44
17	S	16th Sunday after Trinity.	0 59	1 17	1 59	2 17
18	M	U.P. Church opened at Scalloway, 1886.	1 36	1 56	2 36	2 56
19	Tu	President Garfield, d. 1881.	2 19	2 48	3 19	3 48
20	W	Battle of the Alma, 1854.	3 24	4 6	4 24	5 6
21	Th	Sir Walter Scott, d. 1832.	4 55	5 45	5 55	6 45
22	F	(23) Marshal Bazaine, betrayer of Metz, d. 1888.	6 30	7 8	7 30	8 8
23	S		7 39	8 5	8 39	9 5
24	S	17th Sunday after Trinity.	8 25	8 45	9 25	9 45
25	M	Siege of Paris commenced, 1870.	9 4	9 20	10 4	10 20
26	Tu	Lucknow relieved, 1857.	9 37	9 53	10 37	10 53
27	W	(28) George Buchanan, Scottish historian, d. 1582.	10 9	10 26	11 9	11 26
28	Th	*(29) St Michael–Michaelmas Day.*	10 44	11 2	11 44	—
29	F	Rev. And. Macfarlane, Lerwick, d. 1886.	11 21	11 39	0 2	0 21
30	S		11 58	—	0 39	0 58

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING AT LERWICK.

Date—1st... Rises 5*h* 10*m* .. Sets, 6*h* 47*m*
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Date—15th.. Rises, 5*h* 39*m*.. Sets, 6*h* 10*m*
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			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	S	**18th Sunday after Trinity.**	0 17	0 37	1 17	1 37
2	M	Rev. Nicol Nicolson, Scalloway, d. 1889.	0 59	1 24	1 59	1 24
3	Tu	(1) Paper duty abolished, 1861.	1 51	2 22	2 51	2 22
4	W	(2) Battle of Largs, 1263.	2 59	3 43	3 59	3 43
5	Th	(8) Great fire at Chicago, 1871.	4 34	5 27	5 34	5 27
6	F	Highlands and Islands Commission at Lerwick, 1890.	6 14	6 56	7 14	7 56
7	S	Tidal wave at Lerwick, 1886.	7 29	7 57	8 29	8 57
8	S	**19th Sunday after Trinity.**	8 19	8 41	9 19	9 41
9	M	Intelligence reached Lerwick of the loss of three whalers—Triune, Star, and Jan Mayen—at Davis Straits, 1886.	9 0	9 18	10 0	10 18
10	Tu		9 35	9 51	10 35	10 51
11	W	(10) Capt. Parry, Arctic explorer, arrived at Lerwick on his return from an expedition, 1823.	10 7	10 23	11 7	11 23
12	Th		10 38	10 54	11 38	11 54
13	F	Battle of Tel-el-Kebir, 1882. [1887.	11 10	11 25	—	0 10
14	S	Rev. A. Webster, minister of Quarff, d.	11 40	11 56	0 25	0 40
15	S	**20th Sunday after Trinity.**	—	0 10	0 56	1 10
16	M	Houses of Parliament burned, 1834.	0 25	0 43	1 25	1 43
17	Tu	Duchess of Edinburgh born, 1853.	1 3	1 23	2 3	2 23
18	W	*St Luke, Evangelist.*	1 47	2 15	2 47	3 15
19	Th	Rev. A. Shand of Nesting, d. 1857.	2 48	3 28	3 48	4 28
20	F		4 13	5 1	5 13	6 1
21	S	Battle of Trafalgar, 1805.	5 47	6 26	6 47	7 26
22	S	**21st Sunday after Trinity.**	6 58	7 24	7 58	8 24
23	M	(22) Public meeting at Lerwick to agitate for improved mail service, 1887.	7 47	8 7	8 47	9 7
24	Tu		8 26	8 44	9 26	9 44
25	W	Boat and 2 men lost between Scalloway and Linga, 1887.	9 2	9 20	10 2	10 20
26	Th		9 37	9 57	10 37	10 57
27	F	Metz capitulated, 1870.	10 17	10 36	11 17	11 36
28	S		10 56	11 17	11 56	—
29	S	**22nd Sunday after Trinity.**	11 39	—	0 17	0 39
30	M	(31) Hallowmas Eve.	0 1	0 26	1 1	1 26
31	Tu	P. Urquhart, Superintendent County Police, d. 1889.	0 51	1 17	1 51	2 17

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING AT LERWICK.

Date—1st...	Rises, 6*h* 21*m* ..	Sets, 5*h* 17*m*	Date—15th..	Rises, 6*h* 56*m*..	Sets, 4*h* 35*m*
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Day of Month.	Day of Week.	The Moon's Changes.	Time of High Water at Scalloway. Morn. H. M.	Morn. H. M.	Even. H. M.	Even. H. M.	At Lerwick. Morn. H. M.	Morn. H. M.	Even. H. M.	Even. H. M.
		New Moon... 8th.... 0'57 after. First Quarter..16th.... 5.45 after. Full Moon...23d..... 6'8 after. Last Quarter..30th.... 9'8 morn.								
1	W	Sir R. G. C. Hamilton appointed governor	1	44	2	20	2	44	3	20
2	Th	of Tasmania, 1886.	2	58	3	40	3	58	4	40
3	F		4	28	5	13	5	28	6	13
4	S	(5) Battle of Inkerman, 1854.	5	53	6	30	6	53	7	30
5	✠	**23rd Sunday after Trinity.**	7	0	7	27	8	0	8	27
6	M	(5) Dr Edmondston of Buness, d. 1841.	7	51	8	11	8	51	9	11
7	Tu	Old Act passed ordering demolition of	8	31	8	49	9	31	9	49
8	W	houses at Lerwick, 1626.	9	7	9	24	10	7	10	24
9	Th	Prince of Wales, b. 1841.	9	39	9	56	10	39	10	56
10	F	*(11) Martinmas Term.*	10	12	10	28	11	12	11	28
11	S	[wick, d. 1884. C. G. Duncan, Procurator-Fiscal, Ler-	10	44	11	1	11	44	—	
12	✠	**24th Sunday after Trinity.**	11	17	11	32	0	1	0	17
13	M	G. H. B. Hay of Hayfield, d. 1890.	11	49	—		0	32	0	49
14	Tu	Arthur Laurenson of Leog d. 1890.	0	6	0	23	1	6	1	23
15	W	(14) Extraordinary accident at Sea—Ler-	0	42	1	2	1	42	2	2
16	Th	wick smack Petrel, while on voyage between Lerwick and Norway, being	1	25	1	52	2	25	2	52
17	F	capsized, turned right round and righted	2	21	2	53	3	21	3	53
18	S	again, 1888.	3	28	4	7	4	28	5	7
19	✠	**25th Sunday after Trinity.**	4	47	5	25	5	47	6	25
20	M	(18) Sixty whales captured at Cullivoe, 1886.	5	58	6	27	6	58	7	27
21	Tu	(16) Joseph Leask of Sand, d. 1882.	6	54	7	20	7	54	8	20
22	W	Capt. Mayne Reid d. 1883.	7	43	8	4	8	43	9	4
23	Th	*Old Martinmas.*	8	25	8	47	9	25	9	47
24	F	John Knox d. 1572.	9	9	9	31	10	9	10	31
25	S	[Bressay, 1888. Schooner Snaefell driven ashore at	9	55	10	17	10	55	11	17
26	✠	**26th Sunday after Trinity.**	10	41	11	6	11	41	—	
27	M	(26) Thos. Edmondston of Buness, d. 1858.	11	31	11	56	0	6	0	31
28	Tu	Elementary School Anderson's Institute opened, 1862.	—		0	21	0	56	1	21
29	W	(28) Removal Term.	0	48	1	16	1	48	2	16
30	Th	Gas first lighted in streets of Lerwick, 1858.	1	44	2	16	2	44	3	16

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING AT LERWICK.

Date—1st...Rises, 7*h* 42*m* .. Sets, 3*h* 51*m*
,, 5th... ,, 7 51 .. ,, 3 36
,, 10th... ,, 7 59 .. ,, 3 24

Date—15th..Rises, 8*h* 17*m*.. Sets, 3*h* 16*m*
,, 20th.. ,, 8 26 .. ,, 3 13
,, 25th.. ,, 8 36 .. ,, 3 8

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Day of Month.	Day of Week.	The Moon's Changes.	Time of High Water at Scalloway. Morn. H. M.	Scalloway. Even. H. M.	At Lerwick. Morn. H. M.	Lerwick. Even. H. M.
		New Moon.. 8th.... 7.40 morn. First Quarter. 16th.... 10.21 morn. Full Moon.. 23rd.... 4.37 morn. Last Quarter. 29th.... 11.18 after.				
1	F	Princess of Wales born 1844.	2 49	3 22	3 49	4 22
2	S	Battle of Austerlitz, 1805.	3 57	4 33	4 57	5 33
3	S	**1st Sunday in Advent.**	5 9	5 42	6 9	6 42
4	M	Thos. Carlyle born 1795.	6 13	6 42	7 13	7 42
5	Tu	Alex. Dumas d. 1870.	7 9	7 34	8 9	8 34
6	W	Battle of Cawnpore, 1857.	7 58	8 19	8 58	9 19
7	Th		8 39	8 59	9 39	9 59
8	F	Father Mathew d. 1856.	9 18	9 36	10 18	10 36
9	S	[lives lost, 1887. Disastrous Snowstorm at Shetland—17	9 53	10 1	10 53	11 1
10	S	**2nd Sunday in Advent.**	10 28	10 45	11 28	11 45
11	M	(10) Fall of Plevna, 1877.	11 2	11 20	—	0 2
12	Tu	(14) Prince Consort d. 1861. [d. 1886.	11 37	11 55	0 20	0 37
13	W	J. Scott Smith, Sheriff Clerk of Zetland,	—	0 13	0 55	1 13
14	Th	Washington d. 1799.	0 31	0 50	1 31	1 50
15	F	Sir Peter Tait d. 1890.	1 10	1 33	2 10	2 33
16	S	Beethoven d. 1770.	1 56	2 22	2 56	3 22
17	S	**3rd Sunday in Advent.**	2 48	3 15	3 48	4 15
18	M	Slavery in United States of America officially abolished, 1862.	3 46	4 18	4 46	5 18
19	Tu		4 51	5 24	5 51	6 24
20	W	Suez Canal opened 1869.	5 56	6 26	6 56	7 26
21	Th	Boat and 3 lives lost at Olnafirth Voe, '86.	6 57	7 28	7 57	8 28
22	F	(21) Winter Com., shortest day.	7 55	8 21	8 55	9 21
23	S	(24) W. M. Thackeray d. 1863.	8 49	9 16	9 49	10 16
24	S	**4th Sunday in Advent.**	9 43	10 8	10 43	11 8
25	M	*Christmas Day.*	10 35	11 2	11 35	—
26	Tu	Bank Holiday—*Boxing Day.*	11 27	11 53	0 2	0 27
27	W	Morton Lodge, Lerwick, consecrated, 1764.	—	0 17	0 53	1 17
28	Th	*Innocents' Day—Childermas.*	0 42	1 7	1 42	2 7
29	F	Rt Hon. W. E. Gladstone born 1809.	1 31	1 57	2 31	2 57
30	S	Wickliffe d. 1387.	2 22	2 47	3 22	3 47
31	S	*New Year's Eve.*	3 13	3 40	4 13	4 40

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING AT LERWICK.

Date—1st... Rises, 8*h* 47*m* .. Sets, 3*h* 1*m*
,, 5th.. ,, 8 50 .. ,, 2 59
,, 10th.. ,, 9 3 .. ,, 2 58

Date—15th.. Rises, 9*h* 6*m*.. Sets, 2*h* 57*m*
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LIVE STOCK PRODUCE TABLE.

Jan.	*Mare.*	*Cow.*	*Ewe.*	*Sow.*
1	Dec. 1	Oct. 10	My. 29	Ap. 21
2	2	11	30	22
3	3	12	31	23
4	4	13	June 1	24
5	5	14	2	25
6	6	15	3	26
7	7	16	4	27
8	8	17	5	28
9	9	18	6	29
10	10	19	7	30
11	11	20	8	May 1
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14	14	23	11	4
15	15	24	12	5
16	16	25	13	6
17	17	26	14	7
18	18	27	15	8
19	19	28	16	9
20	20	29	17	10
21	21	30	18	11
22	22	31	19	12
23	23	Nov. 1	20	13
24	24	2	21	14
25	25	3	22	15
26	26	4	23	16
27	27	5	24	17
28	28	6	25	18
29	29	7	26	19
30	30	8	27	20
31	31	9	28	21

Feb.	*Mare.*	*Cow.*	*Ewe.*	*Sow.*
1	Jan. 1	No. 10	Jun. 29	My. 22
2	2	11	30	23
3	3	12	July 1	24
4	4	13	2	25
5	5	14	3	26
6	6	15	4	27
7	7	16	5	28
8	8	17	6	29
9	9	18	7	30
10	10	19	8	31
11	11	20	9	June 1
12	12	21	10	2
13	13	22	11	3
14	14	23	12	4
15	15	24	13	5
16	16	25	14	6
17	17	26	15	7
18	18	27	16	8
19	19	28	17	9
20	20	29	18	10
21	21	30	19	11
22	22	Dec. 1	20	12
23	23	2	21	13
24	24	3	22	14
25	25	4	23	15
26	26	5	24	16
27	27	6	25	17
28	28	7	26	18
29	29			

Mar.	*Mare.*	*Cow.*	*Ewe.*	*Sow.*
1	Jan. 29	Dec. 8	Jul. 27	Jun. 19
2	30	9	28	20
3	31	10	29	21
4	Feb. 1	11	30	22
5	2	12	31	23
6	3	13	Aug. 1	24
7	4	14	2	25
8	5	15	3	26
9	6	16	4	27
10	7	17	5	28
11	8	18	6	29
12	9	19	7	30
13	10	20	8	July 1
14	11	21	9	2
15	12	22	10	3
16	13	23	11	4
17	14	24	12	5
18	15	25	13	6
19	16	26	14	7
20	17	27	15	8
21	18	28	16	9
22	19	29	17	10
23	20	30	18	11
24	21	31	19	12
25	22	Jan. 1	20	13
26	23	2	21	14
27	24	3	22	15
28	25	4	23	16
29	26	5	24	17
30	27	6	25	18
31	28	7	26	19

Apr.	*Mare.*	*Cow.*	*Ewe.*	*Sow.*
1	Mar. 1	Jan. 8	Au. 27	Jul. 20
2	2	9	28	21
3	3	10	29	22
4	4	11	30	23
5	5	12	31	24
6	6	13	Sept. 1	25
7	7	14	2	26
8	8	15	3	27
9	9	16	4	28
10	10	17	5	29
11	11	18	6	30
12	12	19	7	31
13	13	20	8	Aug. 1
14	14	21	9	2
15	15	22	10	3
16	16	23	11	4
17	17	24	12	5
18	18	25	13	6
19	19	26	14	7
20	20	27	15	8
21	21	28	16	9
22	22	29	17	10
23	23	30	18	11
24	24	31	19	12
25	25	Feb. 1	20	13
26	26	2	21	14
27	27	3	22	15
28	28	4	23	16
29	29	5	24	17
30	30	6	25	18

May.	*Mare.*	*Cow.*	*Ewe.*	*Sow.*
1	Ma. 31	Feb. 7	Sep. 26	Au. 19
2	Apr. 1	8	27	20
3	2	9	28	21
4	3	10	29	22
5	4	11	30	23
6	5	12	Oct. 1	24
7	6	13	2	25
8	7	14	3	26
9	8	15	4	27
10	9	16	5	28
11	10	17	6	29
12	11	18	7	30
13	12	19	8	31
14	13	20	9	Sep. 1
15	14	21	10	2
16	15	22	11	3
17	16	23	12	4
18	17	24	13	5
19	18	25	14	6
20	19	26	15	7
21	20	27	16	8
22	21	28	17	9
23	22	Mar. 1	18	10
24	23	2	19	11
25	24	3	20	12
26	25	4	21	13
27	26	5	22	14
28	27	6	23	15
29	28	7	24	16
30	29	8	25	17
31	30	9	26	18

June	*Mare.*	*Cow.*	*Ewe.*	*Sow.*
1	May 1	Ma. 10	Oct. 27	Sep. 16
2	2	11	28	20
3	3	12	29	21
4	4	13	30	22
5	5	14	31	23
6	6	15	Nov. 1	24
7	7	16	2	25
8	8	17	3	26
9	9	18	4	27
10	10	19	5	28
11	11	20	6	29
12	12	21	7	30
13	13	22	8	Oct.
14	14	23	9	2
15	15	24	10	3
16	16	25	11	4
17	17	26	12	5
18	18	27	13	6
19	19	28	14	7
20	20	29	15	8
21	21	30	16	9
22	22	31	17	10
23	23	Apr. 1	18	11
24	24	2	19	12
25	25	3	20	13
26	26	4	21	14
27	27	5	22	15
28	28	6	23	16
29	29	7	24	17
30	30	8	25	18

WHEN A MAN DIES WITHOUT LEAVING A WILL
HOW IS HIS PROPERTY DIVIDED?

The following are the Rules by which the Personal Estates of English Persons, and the Movable Estates of Scotch Persons dying without leaving a will, are distributed. No nearer relations are supposed to exist than those named. Where an asterisk (*) is prefixed the regulation applies only to Scotland.

It is to be observed that by the Intestates Estates Act (53 and 54 Vict. c. 29) a very important alteration has been recently made in the law as regards provisions for widows of men who die intestate, and without issue, after 1st September, 1890: it is enacted that if the real and personal estate together do not exceed £50, the whole is to go to the widow; if it exceeds £500, the widow is to have a charge on both proportionately for £500. The provision is to be in addition to her share of the residue. This *does not apply to Scotland.*

If the Intestate die, leaving	*His representatives take in the proportion following:—*
Wife only, no blood relations	Half to wife, other half to the Crown.
Wife, no near relations	Half to wife, rest to next-of-kin in equal degree to intestate, or their legal representatives.
Wife and child, or children, and children of a deceased child	One-third to wife, rest to child or children; and if children are dead, then to the representatives (that is, their lineal descendants). *One-third to wife; one-third to living children in equal shares; one-third equally among living children *per capita* and issue of dead children *per stirpes*.
Wife and father	Half to wife, and half to father.
Wife and mother	Half to wife, and half to mother. *Half to wife; one-sixth to mother, two-sixths to Crown failing kin.
Wife, brother, or sister and children of a deceased brother or sister	Half to wife, one-fourth to living brother or sister, one-fourth to deceased brother's or sister's children. *Half to wife; one-sixth to brother, two-sixths equally among children of dead brother or sister.
Wife, mother, nephews, and nieces	Half to wife, one-fourth to mother, and other fourth to nephews and nieces *per stirpes*. *Half to wife; one-sixth to mother, two-sixths among nephews and nieces *per stirpes*.
Wife, mother, brothers, sisters, and nieces (children of deceased brothers and sisters	Half to wife, residue to mother, brother, sisters, and nieces. *Half to wife; one-sixth to mother, two-sixths among the brothers and sisters (who take *per capita*), and the nieces who take *per stirpes*.
No wife or child	All to next-of-kin and their legal representatives.
Children by one or more wives and the issue of deceased children	All children equally *per capita*, issue of deceased children *per stirpes*; no difference between children of different wives. *One half equally amongst all living children; the other half equally amongst living children *per capita*, and issue of dead children *per stirpes*.
Husband and children	Whole to husband.
Mother, but no wife, child, father, brother, sister, nephew, or niece	The whole to mother. *One-third to mother; two-thirds to the Crown falling kin.
Mother and brother	Equally. *Mother one-third; brother two-thirds.
Mother, and brothers and sisters	Whole to them equally. *Mother one-third; brothers and sisters two-thirds equally *per capita*.
Father, and brothers and sisters	Whole to father. *One-half to father, the other half equally amongst brothers and sisters *per capita*.
Child and grandchild by deceased child	Half to child, half to grandchild, who takes by representation. *Three-fourths to child, one-fourth to grandchild.
If no child, children, or representatives of them	All to next-of-kin in equal degree to intestate.
Brother or sister, and children of a deceased brother or sister	Half to brother or sister *per capita*, half to children of deceased brother or sister *per stirpes*.
Brother and grandfather	Whole to brother.
Brother's grandson, and brother or sister's daughter	All to daughter.
Brother and two aunts	All to brother.
Brother and wife	Half to brother, half to wife.
Grandfather, no nearer relation	All to grandfather.
Father's father, and mother's mother	Equally to both.
Grandmother, uncle, or aunt	All to grandmother. *All to uncle or aunt if paternal.
Uncle, and deceased uncle's child	All to uncle.
Uncle by mother's side, and deceased uncle or aunt's child	All to uncle. *Child of deceased paternal uncle or aunt takes in exclusion of maternal uncle.
Two aunts, nephew, and niece	Equally to all.
Uncle's or aunt's children, and brother's or sister's grandchildren	*Nephew and niece. Equally to all. *Brother's or sister's grandchildren.
Nephew by brother, and nephew by half-sister	Equally *per capita*.
Nephew by deceased brother, and nephews and nieces by deceased sister	*All to nephew by brother. Each in equal shares *per capita*, and not *per stirpes*. *The same.

NOTE.—*Per capita*, that is, taking individually and not by representation. *Per stirpes*, that is, *through deceased* and not in their own rights

ECLIPSES, RATES OF POSTAGES, TAXES, &c.

Principal Articles of the Calendar for the Year 1893.

Golden Number, 13, Epact, 12; Solar Cycle, 26; Dominical Letter, A; Roman Indiction, 6; Julian Period, 6606.

Eclipses in 1893.

In the year 1893 there will be two Eclipses, both of the sun:—

April 16.—A total Eclipse of the sun, invisible at Greenwich.

Oct. 9.—An annular Eclipse of the Sun, invisible at Greenwich.

Telegrams.

The charge for Inland Telegrams is 6d. for the first twelve words, and ½d. for every additional word. Addresses are charged for.

For Foreign Telegrams the charges vary from 2d. a word to Belgium, France, Germany, and Holland; 2½d. to Luxemburg; 3d. to Algeria, Austria, and Italy; to 10s and 10s 2d to New Zealand.

Parcel Post.

Parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight are transmitted by the Inland Parcel Post under the following general conditions:—

The rate of postage, to be prepaid in ordinary postage-stamps, is for an Inland Postal Parcel of a weight of

Not exceeding 1 lb. - - -	3d.
Excdg. 1 lb., not excdg. 2lbs. -	4½d.
,, 2 lbs., ,, 3 ,, -	6d.

and so on, adding 1½d. for every additional lb. up to 11 lbs., which is charged 1s 6d.

The dimensions allowed for an Inland Postal Parcel are—

Greatest length - - - 3 ft. 6in.
Greatest length and girth combined, 6ft.

Certificates of posting can be obtained, gratis, at all post offices.

Letter Post.

To and from all parts of the United Kingdom, the prepaid rates are:—

	d.
Not exceeding 1 oz. - - -	1
Excdg. 1 oz., not excdg. 2 oz. -	1½
,, 2 ,, ,, 4 ,, -	2
,, 4 ,, ,, 6 ,, -	2½
,, 6 ,, ,, 8 ,, -	3
,, 8 ,, ,, 10 ,, -	3½
,, 10 ,, ,, 12 ,, -	4
,, 12 ,, ,, 14 ,, -	4½

and so on at the rate of ½d for every additional 2 oz.

A letter posted unpaid is chargeable on delivery with double postage.

Registration and Compensation.

By the payment of a fee of twopence, any postal packet (parcels included) may be registered to any place in the United Kingdom. Compensation will be given for the loss and damage of Inland Registered Postal Packets. The original registration fee secures £5; 3d., £10; 4d., £15; 5d., £20; and 6d., £25.

Inland Book Post.

The Book Post rate is one halfpenny for every two oz. Every book packet must be posted either without a cover or in a cover entirely open at both ends. No book packet may exceed five lbs. in weight, or one foot six inches in length, nine inches in width, and six inches in depth.

Postage on Inland Registered Newspapers.

Prepaid Rate — On each registered newspaper, whether posted singly or in a packet, the postage when prepaid is one halfpenny; but a packet containing two or more registered newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

Inland Pattern and Sample Post.

This post is absolutely restricted to *bona fide* trade patterns and samples. 4 oz. are charged a 1d.; 4 to 6 oz., 1½d.; 6 to 8 oz., 2d.

Postal Orders.

These orders are for certain fixed sums from 1s up to £1; on those for 1s. and 1s. 6d. the charge is ½d.; for 2s., 2s. 6d., 3s., 3s. 6d., 4s., 4s. 6d,. 5s., 7s. 6d., 10s., and 10s. 6d., it is a 1d.; for 15s. and 20s. it is 1½d. Broken amounts may be made up with stamps affixed to the face of the order.

Post-Cards.

Post-Cards, bearing a half-penny impressed stamp, are available for transmission between places in the United Kingdom only. They are sold in packets at 10 for 5½d.; or of finer quality at 10 for 6d. They can also be had in smaller numbers or singly. Reply-cards are now sold. Letter-cards are sold at 8 for 9d., smaller numbers in proportion. Foreign post-cards, 1d.; reply, 2d.

Money Orders for the United Kingdom.

Money orders are granted in the United Kingdom at the following rates :—

For sums not exceeding £1, 2d. ; £1 to £2, 3d. , £2 to £4, 4d. ; £4 to £7, 5d. ; £7 to £10, 6d.

Money may now be sent by Telegraph Money Order at the following rates :—

For sums not exceeding £1, 4d. ; £1 to £2, 6d. ; £2 to £4, 8d. ; £4 to £7, 10d. ; £7 to £10, 1s.

In addition to the commission, a charge is made at the ordinary inland rate for the official telegram of advice and its reception, the minimum being 9d.

Money Orders Payable Abroad.

Money orders payable abroad in most important foreign countries are issued at the following rates :—

		s.	d.
On Sums not exceeding £2,	-	0	6
Above £2 & not excdg. £5,	-	1	0
,, £5 ,, ,, £7,	-	1	6
,, £7 ,, ,, £10,	-	2	0

Post Office Savings Banks.

No deposit of less than a shilling is received, nor any pence, and not more than £30 in one year. No further deposit is allowed when the amount standing in depositor's name exceeds £150, exclusive of interest. Interest is allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. (or sixpence in the pound) per annum—that is, one halfpenny per pound per month. When the principal and interest reach to £200, no further interest is paid until the sum at the depositor's credit is reduced below that amount. Separate accounts may be opened in the names of wife and children.

Any person can now invest at any Post Office Savings Bank small sums in Government Stock. Not more than £100 can be invested in any one year. The amount held by any investor must not exceed £300

House Duty.

On inhabited houses, occupied as farmhouse, public-house, coffee-shop, shop, or warehouse, of the annual value of £20, and not excdg. £40..	0	0	2
Excdg. £40 and not excdg. £60	0	0	4
Exceeding £60.....	0	0	6
Other houses of the annual value of £20 and not exceeding £40.....	0	0	3
Excdg. £40 and not exceeding £60.....	0	0	6
Exceeding £60.....	0	0	9

Income Tax.

Incomes amounting to £150 a year, and under £400, are rated at 6d. in the pound, but £120 of the total income is not taxed. Annual incomes of £400 and above that sum are rated at 6d. without any deduction.

Various Excise Licenses and Duties.

Beer Retailers :—			
Beer not drunk on the premises.....	1	5	0
Beer drunk on the premises..	3	10	0
Carriages, Annual Licence (Great Britain) :—			
For every carriage with four or more wheels, drawn by two or more horses, or propelled by mechanical power.....	2	2	0
For every carriage with four or more wheels, drawn by one horse.	1	1	0
For every carriage with less than four wheels	0	15	0
For every hackney carriage..	0	15	0
Dogs of any kind, Great Britain	0	7	6
,, ,, Ireland, one dog	0	2	6
Every additional dog.....	0	2	0
Game Licences. if taken out after 31st July and before 1st Nov., to expire on 31st July following	3	0	0
After 31st July, expire 31st October.....	2	0	0
After 31st October expire 31st July.....	2	0	0
Gamekeepers, Great Britain,...	2	0	0
Ditto, Deputation of...	0	10	0
Game Dealer's License.....	2	0	0
Gun (License to use or to carry)	0	10	0
House Agents letting furnished houses above £25 a year.....	2	0	0
Medicine (Patent) Dealers, Gt. Britain : For each License..	0	5	0
Passenger vessels, on board which liquors and tobacco are sold, yearly	5	0	0
Pawnbrokers.	7	10	0
Pedlars, Police Licence.....	0	5	0
Retailers of sweets.....	1	5	0
Retailers of wine (England & Ireland).....	2	10	0
Retailers of wine Grocers (Scotland).....	2	4	1
Servants, Annual Licence for every male servant in Great Britain.....	0	15	0
Tea, Customs duty, per lb.....	0	0	4
Tobacco and Snuff, Dealers in	0	5	3

COURSES AND DISTANCES ROUND THE SHETLAND ISLANDS.

The following Courses are given to clear the various points mentioned, but allowance will have to be made for tides, &c.

	Miles.
STACKS OF FITFUL from about one mile offshore to	
The Stiggies NE by N ¾N ...	13
Skeldness N by E ¼E	15
Vaila Sound (entrance to E. channel) N ¾E...	18½
Watsness N ¼W	23
WATSNESS to	
Fugla Skerry N ½E...	6½
FUGLA SKERRY to	
Vee Skerries NNW...	2½
Point of Eshaness NE ¾N ...	8½
BOARDIE to	
Ness of Hillswick E by N ...	9
MUCKLE OSSA to clear the	
Baas of Uyea NE and by E ¼E	7½
Ramna Stacks same course one point easterly	12

	Miles.
RAMNA STACKS to clear	
Gloup Holm E by N ¾N ...	7½
HOLM OF GLOUP to	
Muckle Flugga NE by E ¾E...	9½
BALTA ISLAND (south end) to	
Strandibrough in Fetlar S by W	7½
STRANDIBROUGH NESS, Fetlar to	
Whalsay Skerries light, S by W ¼W	11½
WHALSAY SKERRIES light to	
White Hill (entrance to Mid Yell) N by W ¾W	12½
Noss Head SW course	17½
BRESSAY LIGHT to	
Mousa S by W ¾W	7½
MOUSA to	
Sumburgh SW ½S...	9½

Twelve o'clock Noon, at Greenwich mean time, as compared with the Clock in the following Places :—

	H.	M.			H.	M.	
Boston, U.S.A.	7	18	A.M.	Brussels	0	17	P.M.
Dublin	11	35	A.M.	Calcutta	5	54	P.M.
Edinburgh	11	47	A.M.	Capetown	1	14	P.M.
Glasgow	11	43	A.M.	Constantinople	1	56	P.M.
Lisbon	11	43	A.M.	Copenhagen	0	50	P.M.
Madrid	11	45	A.M.	Florence	0	45	P.M.
New York, City Hall	7	4	A.M.	Jerusalem	2	21	P.M.
Penzance	11	38	A.M.	Madras	5	21	P.M.
Philadelphia	6	59	A.M.	Malta	9	58	P.M.
Quebec	7	15	A.M.	Melbourne, Australia	9	40	P.M.
Adelaide	9	14	P.M.	Moscow	2	30	P.M.
Amsterdam	0	20	P.M.	Munich	0	46	P.M.
Athens	1	35	P.M.	Paris	0	9	P.M.
Berlin	0	54	P.M.	Pekin	7	46	P.M.
Berne	0	30	P.M.	Prague	0	58	P.M.
Bombay	4	52	P.M.	Rome	0	50	P.M.

Population of Shetland since 1831.

1891	28,711
1881	29,705
1871	31,608
1861	31,670
1851	31,078
1841	30,558
1831	29,392

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

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COUNTY OFFICES.

LORD LIEUTENANT OF ORKNEY AND SHETLAND
Capt. MALCOLM ALFRED LAING, jr., of Crook, Rendall, Orkney.

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR ORKNEY AND SHETLAND
LEONARD LYELL of Kinnordy, Forfarshire.

CLERK OF LIEUTENANCY
W. P. DREVER, Kirkwall.

SHERIFF OF CAITHNESS, ORKNEY AND SHETLAND
GEORGE HUNTER THOMS, Advocate, 13 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh.

DISTRICT EXAMINER OF REGISTERS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT
GRANT B. GIBSON, Inverness.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY
ROBERT LAWSON, M.D., General Lunacy Board, Edinburgh.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT
W. A. PETERKIN, Board of Supervision, Edinburgh.

GENERAL INSPECTOR OF FISHERIES UNDER FISHERY BOARD
GEORGE REIACH, Edinburgh.

INSPECTING OFFICER OF H.M. COASTGUARD
Captain E. N. ROLFE, C.B., R.N., Commanding H.M.S. Iron Duke, Queensferry.

SHETLAND COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Deputy Lieutenants for Shetland, The Right Hon. the Marquis of Zetland ; Major Cameron of Garth ; A. J. Grierson of Quendale ; John Bruce of Sumburgh ; C. Rampini, Advocate ; Wm. A Bruce of Symbister.
Convener of the County, John Bruce of Sumburgh.
Vice-Convener of the County, James C. Grierson, yr. of Quendale.
Convener of the Commissioners of Supply, John Bruce of Sumburgh.
Sheriff-Substitute, Hay Shennan, Advocate, M.A.
Resident Hon. Sheriff-Sub., A. J. Hay, Major Cameron, and A. Mitchell.
Sheriff-Clerk, Archibald Sutherland.
Sheriff-Clerk Depute, J. J. Brown.
Auditor of Court, Archibald Sutherland.
Clerk of Peace, Archibald Sutherland.
Procurator-Fiscal, J. Kirkland Galloway.
County Assessor, Alex. Young, Wick.
Clerk to Income-Tax Commissioners, Archibald Sutherland.
County Clerk and Treasurer, Archibald Sutherland.
Collector of County Assessments, R. B. Hunter.
Surveyor of Taxes, Alex. Young.
H. M. Inspector of Schools, R. J. Muir, Montrose ; *Assistant Inspector*, C. H. Rankine, M.A., Falkirk.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Unst, N., C. G. D. Sandison.
Unst, S., Alexander Sandison.
Fetlar, (vacant.)
North Yell, Zachary M. Hamilton.
Mid and South Yell, John Small.
Whalsay and Skerries, W. A. Bruce.
N. Northmavine, George Sinclair.
S. Northmavine, Thos. Anderson.
N. Delting, James Inkster.
S. Delting, Thomas Gifford.
Nesting and Lunnasting, Rev. Wm. Levie.
Sandsting, Archibald J. Garriock.
Aithsting, J. McCullie.
Walls, (vacant.)
Sandness, J. C. Grierson.
Tingwall, Arthur J. Hay.
Whiteness and Weisdale, J. Robertson.
Bressay, R. D. Ganson.
Burra and Quarff, (vacant.)
Lerwick (Lerwick), Alfred S. Stove.
Lerwick (North), J. B. Anderson.
Lerwick (Central), J. Robertson.
Lerwick (South), James M. Goudie.
Cunningsburgh, Rev. G. Clark.
Sandwick, Sinclair T. Duncan.
Dunrossness, N., Robt. Henderson.
Dunrossness, S., John Bruce.
Malcolm A. Laing, jr., *Lord-Lieut. of the County.*
Convener of the County, John Bruce.
Vice-Convener of the County, J. C. Grierson.
County Clerk, A. Sutherland.

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DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Meets first Thursday of every month.

The whole County has been formed into one District.

Committee consists of all the County Councillors, and the following representatives from each of the twelve Parochial Boards in the county :—*Yell*—James Mouat, merchant, Lerwick ; *Northmavine*—Rev. P. H. Russell, Ollaberry ; *Walls and Sandness*—Robert T. C. Scott of Melby, Sandness ; *Sandsting & Aithsting*—G. Williamson, Burnside, Aithsting ; *Nesting, &c.*—Rev. Wm. Levie ; *Bressay*—James Sutherland, Bressay ; *Dunrossness, &c.*—Rev. C. N. Baldie, Sandwick ; *Tingwall, &c.*—Rev. Alex. Bayne, Tingwall ; *Delting*—William Pole, Mossbank ; *Fetlar* — Rev. John Bicket, North Yell ; *Lerwick*—Ar. Sandison, Lerwick ; *Unst*—Rev. William H. Glover, Uyeasound.

John Bruce, *Chairman.*
A. Sutherland, *Clerk.*

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STANDING JOINT-COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTY.

Sheriff-Substitute, *ex officio.*
Elected by Commissioners of Supply.—J. C. Grierson, G. H. Bruce, Wm. A. Bruce, Arthur J. Hay, Thos. Gifford, R. H. Bell, John Bruce.
Elected by County Council.——

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COUNTY ROAD BOARD.

All the County Councillors.

Arthur J. Hay, *Chairman* | A. Sutherland, *Clerk* | A. Ross, *Surveyor.*

COMMISSIONERS OF SUPPLY.

The Right Hon. the Marquis of Zetland.
The Sheriff of the County.
The Sheriff-Substitute of Zetland.
Bell, R. Hunter, of Lunna.
Bruce, George H., Lieut. R.N., of Burraland.
Bruce, John, of Sumburgh.
Bruce, Wm. A., of Symbister.
Cameron, Major, of Garth.
Cameron, Wm. Mouat, yr. of Garth.
Cheyne, Harry, W.S., Edinburgh.
Edmondston, Thomas, Factor for Buness.
Garriock, Lewis F. U., of Berry.
Gifford, Thomas, Factor for Busta.
Grierson, Andrew J., of Quendale.
Grierson, J. C., yr. of Quendale.
Hay, A. J., Factor for Lord Zetland.
Irvine, Wm., Factor for Symbister.
Johnston, George, Bixter.
M'Queen, J. R., of Burravoe.
Nicolson, Sir Arthur, Bart., of Fetlar.
Pole, Alex., M.D., Lerwick.
Smith, Peter Leslie, of Northness.
Spence, T. W. L., of Uyea.
Umphray, Andrew, of Reawick.
John Bruce, *Convener.*
Archibald Sutherland, *Clerk.*

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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

*(Those marked * have not qualified by taking the oath.)*

The Sheriff of Caithness, Orkney and Zetland, George Hunter Thoms.
The Sheriff-Substitute of Zetland, Hay Shennan.
The Chief Magistrate of Lerwick, Chas. Robertson.
The Senior Bailie of Lerwick, C. D. Laurenson.
The Junior Bailie of Lerwick, John Leisk.
Adie, Wm. J., Voe.
Anderson, John, Hillswick.
*Andrew, Rev. Robert, Walls.
Barclay, James N., Mid Yell.
Bayne, Rev. Alex., Tingwall.
Bell, Robert H., of Lunna.
Bicket, Rev. John, North Yell.
Bruce, John, of Sumburgh.
Bruce, Wm. A., of Symbister.
Bruce, G. H. Lieut. R.N., Sandlodge.
Bruce, Thomas F., Lieut.-Col.
Bruce, Frederick Walter, of Twagoes.
Cameron, Major, of Garth.
Cameron, Wm. M., yr. of Garth.
*Campbell, Rev. J. A., Fetlar.
Cheyne, J., Advocate, Edinburgh.
Cheyne, Harry, W.S., Edinburgh.
*Edmondston, Laurence, Baltasound
Garriock, James, Reawick.
Garriock, Lewis F. U., of Berry.
Gifford, Thomas, Busta.
Grierson, Jas. C., yr. of Quendale.
Grierson, Andrew J., of Quendale.
Hamilton, William C., Baltasound.
Hamilton, Z. M., Whalsay.
Harrison, John, Lerwick.
*Harrison, Arthur H., Lerwick.
Hay, A. Cunningham, Lerwick.
Hay, Arthur J., Lerwick.
Hoseason, Charles, Mossbank.
Irvine, William, Lerwick.
Laurenson, C. D., Lerwick.
Leask, John B.
Meiklejohn, J. J. R., Bressay.
Mitchell, Alex., Lerwick.
M'Queen, J. R., of Burravoe.
Nicolson, Sir Arthur Thomas Bennet Robert, Bart., Fetlar.
Pole, Alex., M.D., Lerwick.
*Russell, Rev. P. H., Ollaberry.
Robertson, Chas., Lerwick.
Robertson, John F., Viewforth.
Sandison, Alex., Uyasound.
Spence, T. W. L., of Uyea.
Stobie, Rev. Charles, Whalsay.
Umphray, Andrew, of Reawick.
Umphray, Andrew, yr. of Reawick.
Walker, John.
J. Kirkland Galloway, *Pro.-Fiscal.*
A. Sutherland, *Clerk.*

County Licensing Committee.—Lieut. Bruce, John Bruce, Dr Pole, Thomas Gifford, A. J. Grierson, C. D. Laurenson, Alex. Mitchell, John Harrison, Wm. Irvine, W. A. Bruce, Rev. Alex. Bayne, R. H. Bell. Committee meets 21 days after the granting of a new Certificate.

Quarter Sessions Meet on the first Tuesdays of March, May, and August, and the last Tuesday in October. The Half-yearly Licensing Court is held on the last Tuesday in October; and the Annual Licensing Court on the third Tuesday in April.

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PROPERTY AND INCOME-TAX COMMISSIONERS.

Sheriff Shennan.
John Bruce of Sumburgh.
Major Cameron of Garth.
Andrew John Grierson of Quendale.
L. F. U. Garriock.
Arthur James Hay, Lerwick.
Andrew Umphray of Reawick.
Archibald Sutherland, *Clerk.*

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICERS.

County Medical Officer — R. Mortimer Yule, M.D., Lerwick.
District Medical Officers—Unst—E. B. Young, M.B., C.M., Baltasound. *Yell and Fetlar*—Henry P. Taylor, M.B., C.M., Mid Yell. *Delting and Northmavine*—James L. Taylor, Busta, Brae. *Walls and Sandness, Sandsting and Aithsting*—Matthew Elder, M.B., C.M., Walls. *Tingwall, Whiteness, &c.*—A. A. McLennan, M.B., C.M., Lerwick. *Gulberwick, Quarff, and Bressay*—R. M. Yule, M.D., Lerwick. *Nesting, Lunnasting, Whalsay, and Skerries*—(vacant).

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SANITARY INSPECTORS.

County Sanitary Inspector — D. McArthur, Brae Cottage, Lerwick.
District Inspectors.—Unst—D. J. White. *North Yell and Fetlar*—Wm. Moar. *Mid and South Yell* Thos. G. Williamson. *Walls and Sandness*—Arthur Jamieson. *Foula*—John Umphray, jr. *Sandsting and Atihsting*—James Hunter, Strom, Whiteness. *Delting*—Robert Johnston, Benigarth. *Northmavine* — Arthur Harrison. *Papa Stour* — Arthur Jamieson. *Whiteness and Weisdale* — James Hunter, Strom. *Tingwall and Scalloway*—John Hutchison. *Nesting*—Wm. Pottinger. *Lunnasting*—James Pearson. *Whalsay*—John Irvine. *Lerwick (Landward)*—D. McArthur. *Bressay*—Gifford Gray. *Burra and Quarff*—James Smith. *Dunrossness*—William Hay. *Fair Isle*—James Anderson.

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INSPECTOR OF EXPLOSIVES.

Gifford Gray, Superintendent of Police.

COURTS.

THE Sheriff Ordinary, Debts Recovery, and Small Debt Courts are held at Lerwick every Wednesday during Session. The Sheriff Small Debt Court at Burravoe was discontinued by Order of the Home Secretary in terms of section 24 of the Act, 1 Vic. cap. 41. The Sheriff Criminal Court is held at Lerwick as occasion may require. The Justice of Peace Ordinary, Small Debt, and Criminal Courts are held at Lerwick as occasion requires.

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PROCURATORS AND LAW AGENTS.

J. Kirkland Galloway, N.P.
John B. Anderson, N.P.
James C. Grierson, N.P.
John S. Tulloch.
Alex. Bain, N.P.
John Small, B.L., N.P.
Andrew J. Robertson, S.S.C., N.P.
Wm. Geo. Lennox.

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SHERIFF AND CRIMINAL OFFICERS.

Irvine, Henry W., Hockland, Sandsting.
Jamieson, John, Walls. [Delting.
Jamieson, Thos., Easter Scord, Voe,
Johnson, Thomas, Mid Yell.
Sinclair, James, Lerwick.
Smith, Francis, Dunrossness.
Stewart, John, Mid Yell.

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JUSTICE OF PEACE CONSTABLES.

Gifford Gray, Lerwick.
James Sinclair, Lerwick.

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MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

Alex. Pole, M.D., Lerwick.
F. M. T. Skae, M.B., C.M., and A. A. McLennan, M.B., C.M., Lerwick.
R. M. Yule, M.D., and John F. Robertson, M.B., C.M., Lerwick.
J. Mitchell, L.R.C.S.E.
R. W. Stuart, L.R.C.S., and L.R.C.P.E., Dunrossness.
Matthew Elder, M.B., C.M., Walls.
J. L. Downes, M.B., C.M., Scalloway.
Henry P. Taylor, M.B., C.M., Mid Yell. [sound.
E. B. Young, M.B., C.M., Baltasound.
J. L. Taylor, M.B., C.M., Busta.

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HONORARY PROCURATORS-FISCAL.

J. B. Anderson.
Alex. Bain.
Andrew Nicholson.
J. S. Tulloch.
J. Small.
A. J. Robertson.

CONSULS.

Consul for Belgium, ————
Vice-Consul for the Netherlands, J. Kirkland Galloway.
Vice-Consul for France, A. Cunningham Hay.
Vice-Consul for Denmark, Arthur J. Hay.
Vice-Consul for Spain, A. C. Hay.
Vice-Consul for Russia, Wm. Irvine.
Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway, A. C. Hay.
Vice-Consul for Germany, William Irvine.
Vice-Consul for United States,———

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INSPECTORS OF POOR.

Bressay, George Wilson.
Delting, R. Robertson.
Dunrossness, M. Goudie.
Lerwick, W. Calderhead.
Lerwick (Burra District), James Smith.
Lunnasting, William Pottinger.
South Yell, J. N. Barclay.
Nesting, J. Spence.
Nesting (Whalsay District), John Irvine.
Northmavine, James Bruce.
Fetlar, J. N. Barclay.
Sandsting & Aithsting, P. Thomson.
Tingwall, C. C. Beatton.
Unst, D. J. White.
Walls and Sandness, James Laurenson.

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REGISTRARS.

The Act 17 and 18 Vict. c. 80, requires Births to be registered within twenty-one days, Deaths eight days, and Marriages three days.

Bressay, George Wilson.
Burra and Quarff, W. E. Morrison.
Delting, Thomas Gifford.
Dunrossness, Rev. W. Brand.
Fair Isle, W. Manson.
Fetlar, John Hughson.
Foula, P. Peterson.
Lerwick, R. Stout.
Lunnasting, Rev. G. Christie.
Nesting, Rev. W. Levie.
Northmavine, Rev. P. H. Russell.
Papa, D. I. Robertson.
Sandness, R. Jamieson.
Sandsting and Aithsting, G. Williamson.
Sandwick, James Goudie.
Tingwall, C. C. Beatton.
Unst, David J. White.
Walls, James Laurenson.
Whalsay, John S. Nicolson.
Whiteness, D. Hobart.
Yell (North), J. C. Clubb.
Yell (Mid and South), A. D. Matthewson.

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CUSTOM HOUSE.

W. J. Wallace, *Superintendent of H.M. Customs and Mercantile Marine, Receiver of Wreck, and Collector of Light Dues.*

Chas. Smith, *Preventive Officer.*
J. Hutchison & E. K. Clark, *Boatmen.*
Andrew Manson, *Extra-man.*

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RECEIVERS OF WRECK.

W. J. Wallace, *Receiver for Shetland.*
Chas. Smith, *Deputy Receiver.*

DISTRICT DEPUTY RECEIVERS.

Unst—Alex. Sandison.
M. and S. Yell—(vacant.)
Northmavine West—And. Hawick.
Northmavine East—G. J. Nicolson.
Walls—Peter Georgeson.
Dunrossness—Robert Henderson.
North Yell—P. M. Sandison.
Whalsay—J. S. Nicolson.
Fetlar—John Hughson.
Delting—W. J. Adie.
Sandsting—James Garriock.
Fair Isle—Wm. Manson.

Board of Trade Surveyor—Charles Smith.

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INLAND REVENUE.

Supervisor of Inland Revenue, and Sub-Collector of Taxes for Shetland..... } F. Docherty.
Officers of Inland Revenue..... } J. Comerton. T. Forde.

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FISHERY OFFICE.

Office—Clairmont Place, Lerwick.
Chief Officer.....A. Millikin. | *Assistant Officer*.....R. Duthie.

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POLICE.

County Superintendent—Gifford Gray.
Constables—William Scollay, J. A. Robertson, Edward P. Barclay.
Burgh Saperintendent—John Wallace.
Constable—James Sandison.

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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCOTLAND.

SHETLAND BRANCH.

Wm. Robertson, Scalloway, *President;* Miss Sheridan, Lerwick, *Vice-President;* Miss J. Gulland, F.E.I.S., *Secretary and Treasurer.*

SHETLAND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS.

Total Assessments according to Parishes levied by County Council for year ending 15th May, 1893.

	Owners.				Occupiers.			
	1892		1893		1892		1893	
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D
Dunrossness	1	7 3/4	0	11	1	2 1/2	0	6 1/4
Bressay	0	8 1/4	0	8	0	3 1/2	0	3 1/4
Tingwall, &c.	0	9 3/4	0	9 3/4	0	4 1/2	0	5
Sandsting and Aithsting	1	4	1	4	0	4 3/4	0	6 1/2
Delting	1	3 1/4	1	3 1/2	0	4 1/4	0	6 1/2
Northmavine	1	3 1/2	1	2 3/4	0	2 3/4	0	3 1/2
Yell	1	1	1	1	0	2 1/4	0	3 1/2
Unst	1	0 1/2	0	7 1/2	0	2 1/4	0	1 3/4
Nesting, &c.	0	9	0	8 1/2	0	3 3/4	0	3 1/4
Walls and Sandness	1	6	1	3 1/2	0	5 1/4	0	4 1/2
Fetlar	0	7 1/2	0	6 1/2	0	2 1/4	0	1 3/4
Lerwick (Burghal)	0	6 1/4	0	6 1/4	0	1	0	1 1/2
,, (Landward)	0	8	0	9 1/2	0	2 3/4	0	4 1/2

CLERGY.

ESTABLISHED CHURCH.

[*The Synod of Shetland meets at Lerwick on last Wednesday of April.* A. Bayne, *Clerk.*]

PRESBYTERY OF LERWICK.—D. JOHNSTONE, *Clerk.*

Parish.	*Minister.*	*Ordained.*
Bressay, *a* Lerwick	James Kidd, M.A.	1861
Dunrossness, *b* do.	William Brand, M.A.	1865
Fair Isle	Wm. Brown, catechist.	
Lerwick	A. R. Saunders, M.A.	1858
Tingwall, *c* Lerwick	Alex. Bayne	1868
a Quarff, P., Lerwick	D. Johnstone	1881
b Sandwick, P., do.	John Craig, D.D. / C. N. Baldie, colleague and successor..	1832 / 1885
c Whiteness, do.	J. W. M'Lean, Missionary.	

PRESBYTERY OF BURRAVOE.—WM. SMITH, Unst, *Clerk.*

Fetlar, Lerwick	J. A. Campbell, M.A.	1872
Mid Yell *a* & S. Yell, Lerwick	J. Love	1886
North Yell do.	John Bicket	1884
Unst, do.	William Smith..	1861
a South Yell, do.	J. Watson, M.A., B.D.	—
Westsandwick	Thomas Lugton, Missionary	

PRESBYTERY OF OLNAFIRTH.—W. G. BOAG, Delting, *Clerk.*

Delting, *d* Lerwick	W. G. Boag, A.M.	1869
Nesting, *a* Lerwick	W. Levie, A.M	1857
Northmaven, *b* do.	John M'Donald	1889
Sandsting, do.	William Rose, A.M.	1864
Walls, *c* do.	R. Andrew, M.A.	1885
Whalsay, *d*	Charles Stobie	1876
a Lunna	G. Christie	1885
b Ollaberry, etc	W. Andrew.	
c Sandness, etc	Vacant.	
d Olnafirth	J. J. Lorraine.	
c Papa Stour	D. I. Robertson, catechist.	
c Foula	R. Gear, catechist.	
d Skerries	D. McLean, catechist.	

FREE CHURCH PRESBYTERY.

	W. Rogerson, Clerk.	*Ord.*
Cunningsburgh, Geo. Clark		1875
Delting, J. D. Rogers		1874
Dunrossness, Alex. Martin (retired)		1866
	Charles White, C. & S.	1892
Fetlar, Ronald Stuart McAffer		1892
Lerwick, W. Rogerson		1871
Unst, Hillside. D. Deans		1888
Walls & Sandness, A.C. Willox, M.A.		1877
Uyasound, W. H. Glover		1888
Weisdale, Alexander Macdonald		1861
North Yell, J. H. Allan		1876
Stations.—*Quarff*, W. Fordyce, Missionary		
,, *Sandwick*, T. Moore Smith,		,,
,, *West Yell*, Wm. Irving,		,,

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burra, D. Gray		1884
Lerwick, J. Willcock, M.A., B.D.		1882
Mossbank, Thomas Robertson		1877
Ollaberry, P. H. Russell		1875
Stations—Clousta, Aithsting, J. Henderson		
,, *Eshaness, Northmavine*, W. Wilson, M.A.		
,, *Scalloway*, Thos. Forsyth.		

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Lerwick, Robert Walker		1849
Burravoe, (Mission), T. Mathewson.		1887

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

	Ord.
Foula, Geo. Morrison	1890
Lerwick, J. Anderson, M.A., B.D.	1867
Nesting, J. Pottinger, Missionary.	
Reawick and Sand, L. Williamson	1870
Scalloway and Whiteness, J. Currie.	1856
Sullom and North Yell, A. Noble Scott	1882
Walls and Sandness, Samuel Bond.	—

WESLEYAN METHODISTS.

	Entered the Ministry.
Lerwick, J. E. Hargreaves	1864
W. Bruce	1892
Walls, John T. Waddy, B.A.	1886
North Roe, F. G. T. Dent	1887
North Isles, W. Holburn	1885
Lay Agents—Dunrossness, H. B. Oddy.	
,, Sandwick, J. J. Leedal.	
,, Scalloway, J. Laurenson.	
,, Mid Yell, —Edmonson.	
,, Westerskeld, W. Norwell.	

BAPTIST CHURCH.

	Ord.
Lerwick & Dunrossness, Henry Bailey.	
Sandsting & Lunnasting. T. Young	1859
Lay Agent—R. Henderson.	

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Lerwick, Vacant.

BURGH OF LERWICK.

Town Council.

(Commissioners of Police and Local Authority.)

Chief Magistrate, Chas. Robertson.
Senior Bailie, C. D. Laurenson.
Junior Bailie, John Leisk.
Councillors—A. A. Porteous, John Robertson, James M. Goudie, A. L. Laing, R. B. Hunter, Gilbert Harrison, F. H. Halcrow, G. G. Kay, J. S. Tulloch.
Town Clerk.—Arthur Sandison. Office: Town Hall Buildings.
Treasurer — Peter Garriock. Office: North Esplanade.
Burgh Surveyor—A. Campbell. Office: Town Hall Buildings.
Medical Officer—F. M. T. Skae, M.B., C.M.
Sanitary Inspector—Jno. Wallace.

Burgh Court.

Magistrates—Charles Robertson, *chief magistrate;* C. D. Laurenson, *senior bailie*; John Leisk, *junior bailie.*
Burgh Fiscal—John Wallace.
Clerk—Arthur Sandison.

School Board.

A. A. Porteous, *Chairman*; Rev. A. R. Saunders, James Hutchison, A. J. Garriock, J. S. Tulloch, R. B. Hunter, Andrew Smith, Rev. D. Gray, Rev. W. Fordyce. R. D. Ganson, *Clerk and Treasurer.* Miss Mary Mackay and James Sinclair, *Officers.*

Harbour Trustees.

Messrs John Leisk, *Chairman*, Charles Robertson, Gilbert Harrison, John Bruce, J. C. Grierson, J. M. Goudie, A. J. Garriock, W. S. Smith, John Robertson, J. M. Aitken, R. B. Hunter, and Peter Garriock.

Sievwright & Macgregor, *Clerks.* Capt. G. Allison, *Harbour Master and Collector of Dues.*

Governors of Anderson Educational Trust.

Sheriff Shennan, *Chairman*; A. A. Porteous, Rev. J. Willcock, John Robertson, Dr Pole, Geo. Bain, London, and Arthur A. Johnston, London. W. Calderhead, *Clerk and Treasurer.*

Trustees for Feuars and Heritors.

Arthur J. Hay, A. J. Grierson of Quendale, John Robertson, William Irvine, John Leisk. *Factor*—A. Sandison. *Surveyor*—A. Campbell.

Schools.

ANDERSON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE—HIGHER DEPARTMENT.—A. Macdonald Reid, M.A., *Principal*; Miss Mary E. Phillips, L.L.A., *Assistant.* Preparatory Classes—Miss Maggie Morrison, L.L.A., *Mistress*; Miss M. O'Brien, *Music Mistress*; Miss E. Weldon, Monitor. Elementary Department—R. Millar, *First Assistant*; P. MacDougall, *Assistant*; Miss Grace E. Mathewson, *Assistant.*

CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL—Miss Janet Gulland, *Mistress*; Miss Elizabeth A. Morrison, *Assistant*; Miss Annie E. Smith, *Pupil-Teacher.*

INFANT SCHOOL—Miss Janet Lemon, *Mistress;* Miss M. Scroggie, *Assistant*; Miss Agnes G. Johnston, *Assistant*; Misses Margaret Ann Harrison and Barbara G. Sinclair, *Pupil-Teachers.*

GULBERWICK SCHOOL—Miss Catherine Stafford Spence, *Mistress.*

ST MAGNUS EPISCOPAL SCHOOL—Miss Sheridan, *Mistress;* Miss A. Sheridan, *Assistant.*

PRIVATE SCHOOLS—OLD SCHOOL ROOM—Mrs Tait, *Mistress;* Fraülein Hassenstein, *German Governess*; Miss Alice Tait, *Assistant.* Private Teacher—J. J. H. Burgess, Queen's Lane.

Privy Council Inspector for Shetland.

D. McArthur, Lerwick.

Banks.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND,
Charles D. Laurenson, *Agent.* [Ld
R. E. Forsyth, *Accountant.*
UNION BANK OF SCOTLAND, LTD.
Alexander Mitchell, *Agent.*
R. B. Hunter, *Accountant.*
NORTH OF SCOTLAND BANK, LTD.
David Williamson, *Agent.*
Alex. Bethune, *Accountant.*

Lerwick Post and Telegraph office.

Postmaster—Robert Stout.

Clerks — W. G. Sinclair, D. Laurenson, Angus W. Laurenson, Alex. G. Brown, Chr. J. Gilbertson, James J. Tait, James Sinclair, William Stout, Miss Mary White.

Telegraph Messengers—J. Sutherland, Alex. Mackay, Robt. Mackay.

Letter Carriers--Robert Paton, James G. Robertson, John Sutherland, Andrew B. Jamieson.

Inspector of Telegraph Lines—Robert Stout.

Linemen—Gifford Laurence, A. Garriock, Lerwick; James Laurence, Ulsta.

Newspapers.

THE "SHETLAND NEWS."
T. & J. Manson, *Publishers.*
Offices: 8 Hillhead, Lerwick.
THE "SHETLAND TIMES."
C. & A. Sandison, *Publishers.*
Offices: Commercial St., Lerwick.

Weights and Measures.

Inspector, John Brown, Freefield.

Coast Guard.

Divisional Officer, Orkney and Shetland Division—Lieut. Arthur Furlonger, R.N.

Chief Officer Coastguard & R.N.R. Battery—Joseph Sweenie, R.N.

Chief Boatman, Coastguard—George William.

Admiralty Surgeon and Agent—Alex. Pole, M.D.

Parochial Board.

Office: Union Street.

Chairman—John Robertson.

General Acting Committee—All the members of the Board residing in Lerwick. *Ratepayers' representatives.* Hector Morrison, Robt. Robertson, John G. Irvine, Sinclair Johnson.

Inspector & Collector—W. Calderhead.

Lerwick Combination Hospital

Committee — Bailie Laurenson, John Robertson, John Leisk, Gilbert Harrison, A. A. Porteous, *Burgh Representatives;* A. S. Stove, A. J. Garriock, *County Council representatives. Chairman*—John Robertson. *Clerk*—W. Calderhead. *Nurse*—Miss Isabella Petrie.

Combination Poorhouse.

Committee—(One member for each parish and four for Lerwick)—*Bressay*—J. K. Galloway; *Delting*—Thomas Gifford; *Dunrossness*—John Bruce; *Fetlar*—Arthur J. Hay; *Lerwick*—Hector Morrison, Alex. Mitchell, John Robertson, A. S. Stove; *Yell*—James Mouat; *Northmavine*—Thomas Gifford; *Nesting*—W. A. Bruce; *Sandsting*—A. J. Grierson; *Tingwall*—A. J. Hay; *Unst*—Charles Robertson; *Walls*—William Robertson.

Chairman—John Robertson.
Clerk—W. Calderhead.
Governor—D. Cattanach.
Matron—Mrs Cattanach.

Lerwick Co-operative Coal Company.

Directors:—J. S. Tulloch *(Chairman)*; Wm. Robertson, *(deputy-chairman)*; John Robertson, John Leisk, W. A. A. Tulloch, A. S. Stove, Wm. Robertson, J. C. Grierson, G. G. Kay, G. Allison, Gilbert Harrison.

Manager-- Peter Garriock. Office: Stove's Buildings, North Esplanade.

Lerwick Gaslight Company.

W. M. Shand, *Chairman;* C. D. Laurenson, *Deputy Chairman;* J. Robertson, C. B. Stout, Geo. Robertson, John Leisk, Andrew Smith.

P. Garriock, *Secretary & Treasurer.*

W. Fox, *Manager.*

Town Hall Co., Limited.

Directors — Charles Robertson, John Leisk, W. M. Shand, And. Sandison, John Robertson, J. C. Grierson, Chas. B. Stout, R. D. Ganson, James M. Goudie.

Secretary — J. K. Galloway, solicitor.

Hall-Keeper—Mrs Weldon.

Emigration Agent.

John Manson, Brucefield.

Shipping Agencies.

The North of Scotland and Orkney and Shetland Steam Navigation Co.—W. M. Shand, *Agent.*

Hudson's Bay Company—Leisk & Sandison, *Agents.*

Allan Line, Beaver Line, White Star Line, N.Z. Shipping Co.'s Line, Shaw, Savill and Albion Co.'s Line, Castle Line—John Manson, Brucefield, *Agent.*

Anchor Line—Wm. Smith, Brucefield, *Agent.*

Lloyd's Agents—Hay & Co., Commercial Street.

Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Society—Leisk & Sandison, *Agents.*

"Eclipse" Seal and Whale Fishing Co.; and Maud Shipping Co.—Smith, Tait & Co., *Agents.*

Dundee Seal and Whale Fishing Co.; and Tay Fishing Co.—Leisk & Sandison, *Agents.*

Orient Line—John Irvine, Commercial Street, *Agent.*

Insurance Agencies.

Caledonian Insurance Co., Fire and Life; Commercial Fire Insurance Co.; Mercantile & Guarantee Insurance Co.—J. C. Grierson, Solicitor.

Scottish Widow's Fund Life Assurance Society; Insurances Trust and Agency, (Limited)—J. Small, Solicitor.

Scottish Provident Institution; Alliance Fire and Life Insurance Co.; Scottish Accident Insurance Co., (Limited)—Alex. Mitchell.

City of Glasgow Life Insurance Co.; Alliance Fire and Life Insurance Co.—C. D. Laurenson.

Scottish Alliance Insurance Co., (Fire, Fidelity, Guarantee, Accident), and Farming Insurances—Archd. J. Garriock.

Northern Assurance Co.; Scottish Employers' Liability and Accident Insurance Co.; Sickness and Accident Insurance Co.; National Provident Institution, (Life); Aberdeen Heritable and Securities Investment Co.—D. Williamson.

North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.; Lancashire and Yorkshire Accident Insurance Co., (Limited)—Duncan & Galloway, Solicitors, Lerwick.

Imperial Insurance Co., Limited, —Archd. Sutherland.

Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Co.—D. & G. Kay.

The Standard Life Assurance Co.; Alliance Fire and Life Insurance Co.—Sievwright & Macgregor, Solicitors, Lerwick.

Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society; Phœnix Fire Insurance Company—Hay & Co.

Norwich and London Accident Insurance Association; Norwich Plate Glass Insurance—W. A. A. Tulloch.

Life Association of Scotland;

Commercial Union, (Fire, Life, and Marine) Insurance Co.; Scottish Boat Insurance Co., (Limited)—Peter Garriock.

The Caledonian Insurance Co. (Fire); The Provident Life Office; The Scottish Plate Glass Insurance Co.—John B. Anderson, Solicitor.

City of Glasgow Life Assurance Co.; Northern Assurance Co. (Fire and Life); The Northern Plate Glass Insurance Co.—John Manson.

Prudential Assurance Company—Wm. Henry, Asst. Supt.

Sickness and Accident Assurance Association, (Limited)—Andrew Nicholson.

Sun Fire; Sun Life—John S. Tulloch.

LOCAL SOCIETIES.

Shetland Literary and Scientific Society.

Library and News-Room, Post Office Buildings.

President, John Bruce of Sumburgh.
Vice-President, J. B. Anderson.
Secretary, J. Small.
Treasurer, R. B. Hunter.
Curator, And. Sandison.
Librarian, Miss Laurenson.
Council, A. A. Porteous, Rev. J. Willcock, A. J. Garriock, R. D. Ganson, P. S. Goodlad, J. M. Goudie, A. J. Robertson, J. C. Manson, W. A. A. Tulloch, W. Calderhead, John Leisk, R. Millar.

The Library is open on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 8 to 8.30 p.m.; on Wednesdays from 2 to 2.30 p.m.

News-Room open daily from 8 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Subscription to Library, 2s 6d.

Christian Fellowship Association.

President, James S. Angus.
Secretary, A. J. Duncan.
Treasurer, James Muir.

Meets in the Templar Lodge Room every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Young Women's Christian Association.

Secretary—Miss Spence.
District Referee—Lady Victoria Campbell.
Local Referee—Mrs Hay of Hayfield.

Young Men's Christian Association.

President, Thomas Strong, jr.
Vice-President, Thomas Manson.
Secretary, Wm. Hall.
Treasurer, Alex. Robertson.
Librarian, William Hall.

Meets in Congregational Church Vestry.

Freemasons.

MORTON LODGE (No. 89 Scotland).
Constituted 1762. Colour Green.
F. H. Halcrow, *R. W. M.*
Wm. Johnson, *Secy.*
Place of Meeting: Masons' Hall, Queen's Lane.

VIKING LODGE (No. 671 Scotland).
Constituted 1882. Colour Cardinal.
J. C. Grierson, *R. W. M.*
Peter Martin, *Secy.*
Place of Meeting: Lodge Room, Town Hall.

Oddfellows.

LORD CLYDE LODGE.
Robert Stout, *Secy.*
Place of Meeting: Oddfellows' Hall.

Rechabite Tent.

ST COLUMBA, 2028.
Chief Ruler, J. C. Grierson.
Secretary, A. L. Laing.
Treasurer, Sinclair Johnson.

Meets every alternate Thursday evening in Good Templar Lodge Room.

I.O.G.T.

ULTIMA THULE LODGE (No. 577 Scotland). Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lodge Room, Town Hall. W. J. Greig, *Lodge Deputy.*

STAR OF THE NORTH LODGE (No. 697 Scotland). Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lodge Room, Town Hall. H. Gray, *Lodge Deputy.*

Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society.

Editing Committee—Gavin Hadden of Dalmuinzie, Aberdeen *(Chairman)*; John Anderson, Hillswick, Shetland; R. Brydon, Seaham Harbour; C. Macpherson-Grant of Drumduan, Forres; Ronald Macdonald, Cluny Castle, Aberdeenshire; J. J. R. Meiklejohn; Alexander Sandison, Uyasound, Unst, Shetland.

Secretary and Treasurer—George Bruce, 35 Market Street, Aberdeen.

Shetland Fishermen's Widow's Relief Fund.

Directors — Sheriff Shennan, *(chairman)*; Bailie Chas. Robertson, *(vice-chairman)*; John Bruce of Sumburgh, Major Cameron, Dr Robertson, John Leisk, Arthur Sandison, J. Small, J. C. Grierson, W. A. A. Tulloch, A. J. Hay, R. B. Hunter.

Secretary and Treasurer—Alex. Mitchell.

Shetland Society for Promoting Reading amongst the Blind.

President—Sheriff Shennan.

Vice-President—Charles Robertson, chief magistrate of Lerwick.

Treasurer—Alexander Mitchell, Union Bank, Lerwick.

Secretary—John Small, Solicitor, Lerwick.

Committee—Miss M. A. Cameron, Mrs Galloway, Mrs Grierson, Mrs G. H. B. Hay, Mrs A. J. Hay, Miss Henry, Mrs John Leisk, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs C. Robertson, Mrs Skae, Miss Turnbull Stewart, Mrs Willcock; Mr T. A. Anderson, Rev. C. N. Baldie, Rev. W. G. Boag, Rev. J. A. Campbell, Rev. David Gray, Rev. G. Henderson, Rev. James Kidd, Mr John Leisk, Rev. John Love, Rev. Wm. Smith, Rev. J. Willcock.

Teacher—Rev. W. Fordyce, Quarff.

Horticultural Society.

Secretary—Miss M. A. Cameron, Annsbrae House.

Sick Aid Society.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs Galloway.

Lerwick Dorcas Society.

Secretary—Mrs Hay of Hayfield.

Seamen's and Firemen's Union—Local Branch.

Chairman—George Mackay, jr.

Secretary—W. S. Spence.

Penny Savings Bank.

Trustees—J. M. Goudie, J. J. R. Meiklejohn, Chas. Robertson, John Robertson, W. M. Shand, J. Small, W. Calderhead, Rev. J. Willcock.

Open every Saturday evening from 8 till 9 o'clock in the Vestry of the U. P. Church.

Ultima Thule Curling Club.

Patron, The Earl of Zetland.

President, A. Mitchell.

Vice-President, J. K. Galloway.

Chaplain, Rev. A. R. Saunders.

Secretary and Treasurer — A. Mitchell, jr.

Lerwick Angling Club.

President, J. K. Galloway.
Secretary and Treasurer, W. Calderhead.

Lerwick Tennis Club.

Patron, Sheriff Thoms.
President, John Bruce of Sumburgh.
Vice-Presidents, Sheriff Shennan, Alex. Mitchell, John B. Anderson.
Secretary and Treasurer, W. Calderhead.

Lerwick Boating Club.

Commodore, Sheriff Thoms.
Joint-Secys., J. W. Laurenson, and P. Garriock.
Treasurer, R. B. Hunter.

Shetland Agricultural Society.

Treasurer—D. Williamson, North of Scotland Bank.
Secretaries—D. McArthur and A. J. Garriock.

"Our Boys'" Athletic Club.

Captain——
Vice-Captain—J. J. Tait.
Secretary and Treasurer—C. J. Gilbertson.

Thule Football Club.

Captain, Fred. Skae.
Vice-Captain, Thos. Robertson.
Secretary, Thos. P. Goudie.
Treasurer, R. E. Forsyth.

Lerwick Cricket Club.

Captain, A. Clark.
Vice-Captain, W. A. S. Burgess.
Secretary and Treasurer, R. B. Hunter.

Shetland Golf Club.

Captain, John Bruce of Sumburgh.
Secretary and Treasurer, A Furlonger.
Committee of Management, Sheriff Shennan, J. K. Galloway, C. D. Laurenson, Alex. Mitchell, W. J. Wallace.

LERWICK DIRECTORY.

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Agricultural Implement Agents

Ganson Brothers.....Market St
Shewan, Walter L. .....Harbour St

Artificial Manure Agents

Ganson Brothers.....Market St
Goudie & Son, R....Commercial St
Stove & Smith, ,,

Auctioneers and Appraisers

Garriock, A. J.....Commercial St
Harrison, John...Ogilvy's Buildings
Kennedy, John.....Charlotte Place
M'Lauchlin, C....Commercial Road
Robertson, Wm.....Norna's Court

Architects

Aitken, J. M.....Market St
Campbell, A. ,,
Halcrow, John....Commercial Road
Hutchison, James.....Pitt Lane
Sinclair & Hardie....Commercial St
Youngclause, James...N. Esplanade

Bakers

Black & Sons, John....Com. St and [Commercial Rd
Irvine & Co.....Mounthooly St
Laurence, Mrs G.....Commercial St
Malcolmson, Mrs J. ,,
Russell & Co..... Charlotte Place

Bellman and Bill-poster

Peterson, John.....Chromate Lane

Blacksmiths

Brown, John.....Freefield
Brown, L.....Commercial Road
M'Gregor, D. A.....Market Street
Shewan, Walter L.....Harbour St

Booksellers and Stationers

Bain, J. R.....Commercial St
Morrison, H. ,,
Sandison, C. & A. ,,
Collier, J.....Hillhead

Builders and Contractors

Aitken, John M.....Market St
Gair, Wm.....Harbour St
Hutchison, James.....Pitt Lane
Murray & Morrison.....Com. Road
Nicolson, W. .....Market St
Stout & Co.....Stout's Court
Sinclair & Hardie....Commercial St
Youngclause, J.....North Esplanade

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers

Gair, Wm.....Harbour St
Peace, D. B.....Hangcliff Lane

Cab Proprietors

Ganson Brothers.....Market St
Murray, John .....Clairmont Place

Carters

Davidson, W ...Lower Sound Road
Ganson Brothers.....Market St
Mackay, H.....Sound
Murray, John.....Clairmont Place
Smith, John.....North Road

Cattle-Dealers

Anderson, S...Bressay and Lerwick
Murray, John.....Clairmont Place
Ogilvy, T.....Commercial St

Coachbuilder & Wheelwright

Shewan, Walter L.....Harbour St

Chemists, &c.

Laing, A. L.....Commercial St
Porteous, A. A. ,,

Carpenters & Boatbuilders

Arcus, Thomas.....Skibbadock
Bolt, Robert .....Garthspool
Eunson, William.....Docks Road
Goodlad, L.....North Ness
Leask, D ...Freefield (for Hay & Co)
Mouat & Co.....Skibbadock
Shewan, T.....Garthspool
Sinclair, J. Freefield, (for Hay & Co)

China Merchants

Anderson, C. M.....Commercial St
Black & Sons, J.....Commercial Rd
M'Lauchlin, C. Com. St & Com. Rd
Sinclair, J.....Commercial St

Coopers

Brown, John.....Freefield
Hay & Co ,,
Mitchell, J.....North Ness
M'Combie & Co .....North Road
Mouat, W .....Market St

Clothiers and Drapers

Anderson & Co .....Commercial St
Hay & Co ,,
Kay, D. & G. ,,
Laurenson & Co. ,,
Leisk & Sandison ,,
Leask, R.....Commercial Road
Linklater & Co., R...Commercial St
Nicolson, T. ,,
Pole, J. L. ,,
Sinclair Johnson & Co. ,,

Coal Merchants

Hay & Co.....Freefield
Co-operative Coal Co., Ltd., Peter [Garriock, manager

Dairymen

Ganson, T.....Harbour St
Irvine & Jamieson ...Commercial St
Mainland, J. ,,
Ogilvy, T. ,,
Young, Miss.....Tolbooth

Dressers and Cleaners of Shetland Hosiery

Gifford, Mrs.....Market St
Laurenson, Mrs.....Clairmont Place
Petrie, P. E.....Albany St

Sinclair, Miss A.....Queen's Lane

Furniture Merchants

Gair, Wm.....Harbour St
Peace, D. B.....Hangcliff Lane

Fishcurers (Cod, Ling, Haddock, &c)

Brown, John.....Freefield
Hay & Co., ,,
Isbister & Co.....Garthspool
M'Combie & Co .....North Road
Robertson, J.....North Ness

Fleshers

Anderson, Peter.....Tait's Place
Abernethy, R.....Clairmont Place
Jamieson, James R..Commercial St
Irvine, John G. ,,
Jamieson, James ,,
Ogilvie, T ,,

Gardeners

Erasmuson, W.....Commercial St
Goudie, W.....Church Lane
Milne Wm. .....Quendale Lane
Smith, William.....Brucefield
Urquhart, Wm.....Quendale Lane

Gig Hirers

Ganson Brothers.....Market St
Murray, John. .....Clairmont Place

Grocers

Arcus, Thomas.....Docks Road
Black & Sons, John.....Com. Road, [North Rd., Com. St., & Albany St
Brown, Wm.... ..Commercial Road
Brown, John.....Market Street
Duncan & Sons, Wm....Comrcl. St
Gifford, Mrs ,,
Hay Hay ,,
Henderson, James ,,
Irvine, John G. ,,
Leask, R.....Commercial Road
Malcolmson, Mrs..Garthspool Place
Morrison, Robt..Victoria Warehouse
Mathieson,— .....Commercial St
Nicolson, And. ,,
Russell & Co. ,,
Sinclair, James ,,
Smith, T. ,,
Smith, Robert ,,
Smith, A.....Carlton Place
Sutherland, A. ... ...Commercial St

Grocers (Licensed)

Anderson, T. .....Commercial St
Harrison, Mouat & Co. ,,
Hay & Co. ,,
Kay, D. & G. ,,
Ogilvy, James, jr. ,,
Robertson, R. & C. ,,
Robertson, John ,,
Smith, Andrew ,,
Smith, W. S. ,,
Tulloch, John M. ,,
Williamson, D. R. ,,

Hair Dresser and Perfumer

Greig, W. J. .....Charlotte Place

Hosiers

Anderson & Co.....Commercial St
Johnston & Mackay ,,
Laurenson & Co. .....North End
Leask, R.....Commercial Road
Linklater & Co., R..Commercial St
Nicolson, T. ,,
Pole, J. L. ,,
Schoor & Co. .....North Esplanade

Hotels

Grand Hotel...R. Mackay, manager
Royal Hotel...Mrs M'Craw, proprtr
Queen's Hotel..J. Weber, proprietor
Albert Hotel....J. Byrne, proprietor

House Painters

Greig, W. J. .....Charlotte Place
Martin, P. J.....Commercial St

Ironmongers

Ganson Brothers.....Market St
Goudie & Son, R.....Commercial St
Laurenson, P. ,,
Stove & Smith, ,,

Jewellers (Licensed)

Morrison, H.....Commercial St
Muir & Son, J.....Charlotte Place
Sutherland, D.....Commercial St

Tait, James P.....Commercial St

Joiners

Abernethy, J.....Reform Lane
Aitken, J. M.....Market St
Angus, J. S.....Commercial St
Gair, Wm.....Harbour St
Halcrow, J.....Commercial Road
Hutchison, J.....Pitt Lane
Jamieson, A.....Market St
Murray & Morrison.....Com. Road
Nicolson, W. .....Market St
Sinclair & Hardie....Commercial St
Smith, James .....Market St
Youngclause, J. ...North Esplanade

Leather Merchants

Goodlad & Coutts.....Stove's Pier
Robertson, R.....Commercial St
Strong, Thomas ,,

Private Lodging Houses

Gifford, Mrs.....Commercial St
Halcrow, Mrs.....Law Lane
Harrison, Mrs.. Prospect House, do
James, Mrs.....Charlotte Place
Jamieson, R.....Commercial St
Laing, Miss.....Seafield Court
Leslie, Mrs.....Charlotte Lane
Stewart, Mrs.....Commercial St
Sinclair, Mrs.....New Town
Winchester, Miss....Commercial St

Masons

Henderson, J.....Albany St
Morrison, James.....Lower-sound
Morrison, John..Braewick Cottages
Nicolson, Thomas.....Roadside
Sinclair, Henry.....Commercial St

Milliners and Dressmakers

Gifford, Miss.....Commercial St
Halcrow, Misses.....New Town
Johnston & Mackay..Commercial St
Laurenson & Co. ,,
Nicolson, T. ,,
Williamson, Miss..Widows' Asylum

Monumental Works

Gilbertson, R. B..Commercial Road
Thomson & Co., W....Docks Road

Photographers

Abernethy, A. & A. J...Harbour St
Collier, J.....Hillhead
Ramsay, R.....Charlotte Lane

Patent Medicine, &c., Dealers

Laing, A. L. .....Commercial St
Mackenzie, H.....Burgh Road
Porteous, A. A.....Commercial St
Stout, C. B.....Medical Hall

Plasterer

Mackay, R.....Com. St

Plumbers and Gasfitters

Aitken, John M.....Market St
Clark, J.....Pitt Lane
Fordyce, S. W.....North Esplanade
Macmillan, W...Freefield (for Hay [& Co)

Printers

Manson, T. & J.....Hillhead
Sandison, C. & A...Commercial St

Public-Houses.

Harrison, G.....Harrison Square
Hunter, L.....Hillhead
Foreman, P.....Tait's Place
Robertson, A.....Market St

Saddlers and Horse-Clothing Manufacturers

Ganson Brothers.....Market St

Ship Agents and Brokers

Garriock, A. J.....Commercial St
Garriock, Peter....North Esplanade
Hay & Co.....Commercial St
Irvine, John ,,
Leisk & Sandison ,,
Smith, Tait & Co. ,,

Steam Saw Mills

Hay & Co .....Freefield
Mouat & Co.....Skibbadock
Stove, A. S.....Commercial Rd

Stone-Cutters

Aitken, J. M.....Market St
Gilbertson, R. B....Commercial Rd
Sandison, T. & W. ....Upper-sound

Sinclair, H.....Stout's Court

Ship Chandlers, and Fishing Tackle Salesmen

Brown, William.....Docks Rd
Ganson Brothers.....Market St
Garriock, P..... ..Docks Road
Hay & Co. ....Commercial St
Stove & Smith, ,,

Slater and Concrete-Worker

Douglas, E.....Market St

Sailmaker

Williamson, D. .....Freefield, (for [Hay & Co)

Shoemakers

Goodlad & Coutts.....Stove's Pier
Gray & Co.....North Esplanade
Gilbertson, John ,,
Hardie, Thomas .....North Ness
Hunter, Henry.....Harbour St
Johnstone & Co.....Commercial St
Leask, John ,,
Manson, W.....Garthspool
Nicolson, T.....Mounthooly St
Ollason, W.....Crooked Lane
Robertson & Co.....Commercial St
Robertson,—.....North Road
Strong, Thomas.....Commercial St
Stout, Wm.....Church Lane
White, J. .....Tait's Place

Seedsmen

Ganson Brothers.....Market St
Goudie & Son, R....Commercial St
Stove & Smith, ,,

Sewing-Machine Depots

Leisk & Sandison....Commercial St
Singer Sewing Machine Company, [Carlton Place

Toy and Fancy Goods Dealer

M'Lauchlin, C..Com. St & Com. Rd

Tailors

Arthur, C. M .....Commercial St
Bain, James....Lower Reform Lane
Bruce, W. Seamen's Home Buildings
Cheyne, W.....Charlotte Place
Gray, John .....Stove's Buildings
Ridland, John.....Commercial St
Sinclair Johnson & Co. ,,
Tulloch, P.....Quendale Lane

Watchmakers

Anderson, A. T.....Hill Lane
Muir & Son.....Charlotte Place
Sutherland, D.....Commercial St
Tait, James P. ,,
Tait, John .....Garthspool

Wood Merchants

Aitken, J. M.....Market St
Hay & Co.....Freefield
Hutchison, James.....Pitt Lane
Mouat & Co.....Skibbadock
Stove, A. S .....Commercial Road
Sinclair and Hardie..Commercial St
Youngclause, J. ...North Esplanade

LERWICK CUSTOM HOUSE RETURNS.

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Royal Naval Reserve.

Number of Volunteers on the Roll.....	First Class, 450 Second Class, 480	930
Number of applications forwarded for enrolment, &c.....		150

Registry Transactions.

Number of Registered Vessels.....	42
Tonnage of do.....	1942

Sea Fisheries Acts.

Number of Sea Fishing Boats on the Register	846
Aggregate tonnage of do.....	7520
Approximate Number of men and boys employed on board above boats.....	4100

DISTRICT DIRECTORY.

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Dunrossness, Sandwick, Cunningsburgh, and Fair Isle.

Parochial Board—(In respect of property)—John Bruce of Sumburgh (*Chairman*), Colonel T. F. Bruce, Sandlodge; Lieut. G. H. Bruce of Burraland; W. A. Bruce of Symbister; A. J. Grierson of Quendale; Sir Arthur Nicolson of Lochend; D. Williamson, North of Scotland Bank; N. J. Halcrow of Stove; (Ratepayers' Representatives)—Robert Henderson, Scousburgh; Alexander Irvine, Vatchley; Robert Laurenson, Newhouse; Robert Goudie, Bigton; William Thomson, Hoswick; G. H. Cogle, Cunningsburgh; J. Mouat; S. Mouat. (*Dunrossness Kirk-Session*) John Harper, Lingarth; James Irvine, Skelberry; (*Sandwick Kirk-Session*) — Rev. C. N. Baldie, Sandwick. *Inspector of Poor and Collector of Rates*, Malcolm Goudie, The Linds, Sandwick.

School Board—John Bruce of Sumburgh (*Chairman*), Lieut. G. H. Bruce, Sandlodge; Rev. C. N. Baldie, Sandwick; Rev. T. M. Smith, do; R. H. Isbister, Sumburgh; William Jamieson, Cunningsburgh; Captain James Manson, do. C. G. D. Irvine, Clerk and Treasurer; Officers—Robt. J. Mouat, Bellevue Cottage; James Anderson, Fair Isle.

Teachers— Cunningsburgh — Sam. McKee, master; Miss Bella D. Watson, assistant; Miss Grace Halcrow, pupil-teacher. *Sandwick* — William Richmond, master; Miss Margaret McEwan, assistant; John Tait, pupil-teacher. *Levenwick* — Miss Susan Mutch, mistress; *Bigton*—Miss Ellen Hay, mistress; *Boddam*—Miss Maggie Turnbull, mistress; Miss Mary Sloane, assistant; *Quendale*—Miss Jessie R. Smith, mistress; *Virkie* — James Shewan, M.A. *Fair Isle*—William Brown.

Sumburgh Head Lighthouse—James Youngclause, principal; W. D. Davidson, assistant; Wm. Shewan, occasional.

Fair Isle Lighthouses — William Wallace, Principal of both Stations; *Keepers*— South, D. Davidson, M. Charleson, W. Quine; North, C. Tait, A. Ollason, J. Matthewson; occasional, Thomas Irvine.

Dunrossness.

Blacksmiths—Magnus Smith, Hays; Robert J. Mouat, Bellevue Cottage.

Boatbuilders—John Eunson, East Shore; Robert Henderson, Bremer.

Carpenters— Alex. Irvine & Son, Vatchley; John Eunson, East Shore; Robert Henderson, Bremer; William Jamieson, Durigarth; John Eunson, jr., East Shore; Laurence Gilbertson, Mails; Magnus Burgess, Hillwall.

Carters—James Leslie, Scholland; John Goudie, Tolob; Christopher Gilbertson, Bremer.

Coal and Cement Merchants—Isbister & Co.

Dressmakers—Mrs Ridland, Virkie; Mrs Stout, Tolob; Mrs Aitken, Lunabister; Miss Cheyne, Tougs; Miss Burgess, Hillwall.

Fishcurers—Isbister & Co., Grutness, Scatness, Quendale, and Voe; R. & T. Henderson, Spiggie and Voe.

Gig-Hirers — John Stout, Tolob; James Mainland, Hillock; John Brown, Skelberry; Christopher Gilbertson, Bremer; R. & T. Henderson, Scousburgh; Alex. Irvine, Vatchley.

Miller (*Meal*) — Alex. Simpson, Quendale.

Masons—Robert Morrison, Bigton; James Morrison, do.; Robert Smith, do.; James Irvine, Skelberry; Laurence Gilbertson, Mails; Arthur Irvine, Brake; Thomas Johnstone, Scatness; William Leslie, Tolob; Laurence

Leslie, do. ; John Harper, jr., Scatness.

Merchants—Isbister & Co., Grutness ; J. P. Isbister, Boddam ; Robert Leslie, Scolland ; John Goudie, Tolob ; Sinclair Mail, Exnaboe ; James Mainland, Hillock ; R. &. T. Henderson, Scousburgh ; William Mouat, do. ; Robert Laurenson, Mewhouse ; John Flaws, Hillwall.

Painters — Alex. Irvine & Son, Vatchley.

Shoemakers—James Irvine, Tolob ; Sinclair Mail, Exnaboe ; James Mail, do. ; Thomas Johnston, Scolland ; John Ridland, Voe ; George and M. Irvine, do. ; William Mouat, Scousburgh ; John Henderson, Coubal ; James Eunson, Eastshore.

Slaters—Alex. Irvine & Son, Vatchley.

Tailors—Henry Gilbertson, Virkie ; Wm. Williamson, Troswickness ; S. Henderson, Scousburgh.

Weavers—James Harper, Gord.

Wheelwrights—Alex. Irvine & Son, Vatchley ; John Eunson, East Shore ; John Eunson. jr., do.

Wood Merchants—Isbister & Co., Grutness ; R. & T. Henderson, Scousburgh.

Lodging-Houses—Mrs Leslie, Scholland ; Mrs Smith, Hays ; Mrs Brown, Skelberry ; James Mainland, Hillock ; R. & T. Henderson, Scousburgh.

Sandwick.

Blacksmiths — Frederick Smith, Leebitton ; William Smith, William Smith, jr., Cullister.

Boatbuilders — William Sinclair, Setter ; Laurence Jamieson.

Carpenters—Laurence Smith, Hoswick ; Malcolm Duncan, Moors.

Coopers — Laurence Work, Hill Cottage ; John Cromarty.

Fishcurers—Thomas Tulloch, Hoswick and Sandsair ; James Smith, Sandsair, Cullister, and Channerwick ; William Thomson, Cumblewick ; John Robertson, Levenwick.

Insurance Agent—Robert Jamieson.

I. O. G. T.—Sandwick Lodge—Office-Bearers — William Smith, David Halcrow, George Goudie.

Licensed-Grocer — W. Thomson, Hoswick.

Merchants — Thos. Tulloch, Leebitton ; William Goodlet, Leebitton ; James Smith, Hill Cottage ; John Robertson, Levenwick (Arthur Gilbertson, manager) ; Alex. Sinclair, Levenwick ; Wm. Thomson, Hoswick. George and Wm. Jamieson, Moors.

Sailmaker—Peter Scott.

Shoemakers—Alex. Smith, Veester ; William Goodlet, Leebitton ; John Sinclair, Hoswick.

Slater—Malcolm Duncan, Moors.

Tailor — Malcolm Malcolmson, Leebitton.

Weaver — James Jamieson, Channerwick.

Wheelwright—John Jamieson.

Cunningsburgh.

Boatbuilder — Laurence Jamieson, Ukinsetter.

Cattle-Dealer—James Malcolmson, Ockraquoy.

Carpenters — Laurence Jarmson, Mail ; Matthew Henderson, Hammer-Gord.

Carter—John Smith, Gill.

Coopers — William Johnson, Fladdabister ; George H. Cogle, Meadows.

Dressmakers — Janet Halcrow, Aithsetter ; Elizabeth Laurenson, Gord ; Margaret Manson, Hammer-Gord ; Mrs Charles Bain, Aithsetter.

Fishcurer—Laurence Malcolmson, Flanderstown.

Gig-Hirers — John Irvine, Post Office ; John Smith, Gill.

Lime Manufacturers—Laurence Halcrow, Fladdabister ; Magnus Manson, do. ; James Malcolmson, Ockraquoy ; John Bain, Ockraquoy ; Laurence Jamieson, Ukinsetter.

Masons — Matthew Henderson, Hammer-Gord ; Andrew Laurenson, Gord ; Laurence Smith, Gott ; Thos. Manson, Eldigarth ; George H. Cogle, Gord.

Merchants—Laurence Malcolmson, Flanderstown ; William Jamieson, do. ; Mrs Williamson, Aith ; Andrew Smith, Longwell ; William Halcrow, Fladdabister ; Peter Halcrow, Aith-

setter; Laurence Thomson, do.

Shoemakers—Andrew Smith, Longwell; Andrew Laurenson, Gord; Jas. Robertson, do.

Tailor—James Halcrow, Aith.

Weaver—Laurence Halcrow, Aithsetter.

Fair Isle.

Boatbuilders — Thomas Wilson, Leogh; Stewart Wilson, Springfield.

Carpenters — Thomas Wilson, Leogh; Stewart Wilson, Springfield; Stewart Wilson, Kenaby; William Stout, Stoneybrake; John Irvine, do.; W. Eunson, Stackhool.

Fishcurers—Isbister & Co.

Masons—Stewart Eunson, Leogh; Stewart Eunson, Busta; George Stout, do.; Andrew Eunson, Leogh; James Irvine, Stoneybrake.

Merchants—Isbister & Co. (W. Manson, manager); Peace & Low, (R. S. Wilson, agent); W. Brown, (A. Eunson, agent); S. Mail, (J. Anderson, agent).

Shoemakers—R. S. Wilson, Gaila; Robert Irvine, Leogh; William Williamson, Mires.

Slater—Thomas Wilson, Leogh.

Weaver—Stewart Wilson, Springfield.

Burra and Quarff.

(*Form part of the Parish of Lerwick.*)

Teachers—Public School, Burra, W. E. Morrison, master; Miss Lizzie B. Elder, assistant; Miss Eliza Gilberta Morrison, monitor. *Quarff Public School*—Miss Marriane Macleod, mistress. Alex. Fordyce, monitor. *Officer*—James Smith.

Burra Temperance Society—Rev. D. Gray, president.

Boatbuilders—John Inkster, Burra; Walter Duncan, do.; W. Johnson, Quarff.

Carpenters—John Inkster, Burra; Walter Duncan, do.

Fishcurers—George Cooper, Burra; A. Walker, do.

Letter-Carrier—John Manson.

Mason—W. Johnson, Quarff.

Merchants—Molly Leask, Burra; Divina Inkster, do.; William Duncan, do.; Bella Goodlad, do.; William Johnson, Margaret Johnston, and David Thomson, Quarff.

Shoemaker—John Tait, Burra.

Weavers—James Manson and John Manson, Quarff.

Bressay.

Parochial Board — J. Kirkland Galloway (*Chairman*); Gifford Gray, David White, Geo. Yates, Francis Gordon, Ross Tait, Rev. J. Kidd. *Inspector and Collector*—George Wilson. *Registrar of Births*—George Wilson.

School Board—J. Kirkland Galloway (*Chairman*), Z. M. Hamilton, Geo. Yates, C. D. Laurenson, James Sutherland. *Clerk and Treasurer*—R. D. Ganson, Lerwick.

Teachers Bressay Public School—Geo. Wilson, M.A., master; Miss Mary Dougal, assistant; Miss Lizzie Sutherland, monitor.

Bressay Lighthouse — James McGuffie, principal; Alex. Burnett, lightkeeper; Laurence Laurenson, assistant.

Cattle-Dealers — Simon Anderson, Andrew Anderson, Setter.

Carpenter—Wm. Manson, Gunhall.

Fishcurers—T. M. Adie & Son, Hogan; Z. M. Hamilton, Aith; Chas. Mitchell, Mail.

Masons—Adam White, Gunnista; Sinclair Morrison, Greentown; Gideon Linklater, Beosetter; Andrew Williamson, Ham.

Merchant—C. McLauchlin.

Tailor—John Tait, East Ham.

Manure Manufacturers—The Highland Fish Oil and Manure Co. Hogan.

Tingwall, Whiteness, and Weisdale.

Parochial Board—Rev. A. Bayne (*Chairman*), Chas. C. Beatton, *In-*

spector of Poor. David Beatton, Scalloway, *Collector.* J. L. Downes, M.B., C.M., Medical Officer.

School Board—Rev. A. Bayne *(Chairman)*, Dr J. L. Downes, Robert Inkster, W. P. Harcus, M. Robertson, Jos. Irvine. J. T. Smith, Clerk. Geo. Henry, officer.

Teachers—Scalloway—W. Rober son, master; Miss M. A. Low, pupil-teacher. Girlsta—D. Duncan. Gott —G. Ferguson. Whiteness — D. Hobart. Weisdale—(vacant). Trondra—Adam Arthur. Papa, Oxna, Linga, &c., T. Beatton.

Scalloway.

Oddfellows—Norseman Lodge, No, 6639, M.U.—Robert Fraser, secretary; Robert Scott, treasurer.

I.O.G.T.—Old Rock Lodge, No. 927.—Rev. John Currie, District Deputy; James Harcus, Lodge Deputy.

Bank—Union Bank of Scotland—Alex. Mitchell, Agent.

Scalloway Improvement Committee—Rev. John Currie, convener; David Beatton, clerk.

Insurance Agencies— Prudential—M. Georgeson; Sun Fire—R. Inkster; Scottish Equitable—O. Jamieson; Lancashire—R. Fraser.

North of Scotland and Orkney and Shetland Steam Navigation Co.—A. B. Jamieson, agent.

Bakers—Wm. Anderson & Co.

Blacksmiths—J. A. Georgeson; J. Hutchison; G. Mouat.

Boatbuilders—Hay & Co.; Nicolson & Co.

Cattle-Dealer—P. Anderson, Berry.

Chemists—Chas. John Greig; Thos. Robertson.

Carpenters—T. W. Scott, W. P. Inkster, J. Laurenson, M. Laurenson, A. Laurenson.

Carters — James Nicolson, P. Anderson, O. Jamieson, John Irvine, James Irvine.

Coopers—Wm. Morrison, R. Gray, A. Cromarty.

Dressmakers—Miss Johnston, Miss Inkster, Miss Garriock, Miss Irvine, Miss Williamson, Miss Tait.

Fishcurers—Hay & Co., Garriock & Co., Peter Tait, Andrew Christie, Robert Christie, McCombie & Co., D. B. Walker, Nicolson & Co.

Fleshers—Alex. Tulloch, A. J. Jamieson.

Gig-Hirers—P. Anderson, J. Nicolson, O. Jamieson, D. McInnes, John Irvine.

Hotels—Scalloway Hotel — Chas. Lennie, proprietor. Royal Hotel, J. A. Reid, proprietor.

Joiners—M. Georgeson, A. Tait, C. Abernethy, R. Robertson, A. Russell, W. Hughson, L. Irvine, P. Jamieson.

Lodging-Houses—Mrs Smith, Castle Garden; Miss Johnson, New Street; Mrs Robertson, Mid Shore.

Lamplighters—George Coutts, John Laurenson.

Letter-Carrier—Thomas S. Ross.

Licensed Grocers—Hay & Co.

Masons — Peter Jamieson, Ross Georgeson, Henry Irvine, Setter, Jas. Irvine, Setter.

Millinery and Dressmaking Emporium—Robert Fraser.

Merchants—Hay & Co., Nicolson & Co., Harcus, Linklater & Co., W. Anderson & Co., David Beatton, Walter Scott, Peter Tait, Robert Fraser, W. S. Smith, Mrs Jos. Johnston; Andrew Smith.

News Agent—Robert Fraser.

Painter—Thomas W. Scott.

Sailmakers—Thomas and Magnus Tait.

Sanitary Inspector—John Hutchison.

Shoemakers — Moncrieff & Co., Magnus Johnston, And. Johnston.

Slaters—Mitchell Georgeson, Ar. Russell.

Tailors—Harcus, Linklater & Co., Robert Thomson, E. Thomson.

Watchmaker—B. S. Copland.

Weavers—Jas. Robertson, Papa; A. Laurie, Uradale.

Wheelwright—Robert Halcrow.

Wood Merchants — Hay & Co., Nicolson & Co., J. G. Georgeson.

Tingwall, Whiteness, and Weisdale.

Boatbuilders—James Hunter, Brugigarth, Whiteness,

Cattle Dealers—William Manson, Huxter; William Taylor, Wormadale; Hunter Sandison, Bretto.

Carpenters (House) — Thomas Williamson, Taing, Whiteness; Thos. Williamson, Bosk, do.; William Garriock, Hellister, do.; Peter Garrioek, do., do,; John Smith, Ustiness, do.; Magnus Robertson, Setter, Weisdale; John Robertson, do., do.; Robert Robertson, do., do.; George Hunter, Heglabister, do.; John Hunter, do., do.

Dressmakers — Miss Margaret Jamieson, Oligirth, Whiteness; Miss Williamina Slater, Nustigarth, do.; Miss Margaret Williamson, Break, do.; Miss Jessie Hunter, Kirkhouse, do.; Miss Elizabeth Johnstone, Weisdale.

Gig-Hirers—Jno. Robertson, Setter, Weisdale; William Manson, Huxter, do.

Licensed Grocer — W. Manson, Airvhouse, Weisdale.

Inn-Keepers — W. Manson, Airvhouse, Weisdale; Miss M. Hunter, Kergord Temp. Hotel, Voe-head, Weisdale; W. Thomson, Sandwater; James Hunter, Leggons of Kergord.

Lime Manufacturers—James Smith & Son, Weisdale; Henry Mouat, Girlsta.

Millers—Francis Laurenson, Weisdale Mill; Henry Mouat, Girlsta.

Masons—Joseph Irvine, Kirkasetter; Jeremiah Gair, Quoyness, Whiteness; George Gair, do. do.; George Abernethy, Stebbigrind, do.; William Garriock, Hogland; Andw. Garriock, do. do.; John Garriock, do. do., John Nicolson, Bragirth, do.; Gilbert Jamieson, Hammersland; Robert Brass, Ustiness; John Isbister, Nesbister, do.; Bruce Hunter, Strom, do.; John Anderson, Haggersta, do.; Peter Anderson, Cova, do.; Geo. Garriock, Hellister; Andrew Moodie, Moustiff, Weisdale; Erasmus Arthur, Cuckrin, do; George Arthur, do. do.

Hewers — Robert Hunter, Stromfirth, Weisdale; James Hunter, Strom, Whiteness.

Merchants—A. Abernethy, Whiteness; James A. Smith, do.; William Manson, Huxter, Weisdale; Miss M. Hunter, Voehead, do.

Sanitary Inspector—James Hunter, Strom.

Tailor—James Johnston, Heglabister, Weisdale.

Wheelwright—Magnus Robertson, Weisdale.

Weaver — George Henry, Califf, Tingwall.

Nesting, Lunnasting, Whalsay, and Skerries.

Parochial Board—Wm. Irvine, Lerwick, *(Chairman)*; W. A. Bruce of Symbister; Thos. Henderson, Newpark, Whalsay; Peter Manson, Lunna; James Pearson, Sweening; Robt. Sutherland, Murron; Rev. Wm. Levie, Manse of Nesting; Wm. Hunter, Vassa; Wm. Hunter, Billister; James Sandison, Newing; John Pole, Housabister. John Spence, *Inspector (Nesting District) Clerk. (Lunnasting District)*—Wm. Pottinger, *Inspector. (Whalsay and Skerries District)* — John Irvine, *Inspector. Collector of Rates*—J. S. Nicolson, Symbister.

School Board—Z. M. Hamilton, Symbister, *(Chairman)*; W. A. Bruce, of Symbister; Peter Manson, Lunna; Thos. S. Angus, Lerwick; Wm. Hunter, Billister; Rev. G. Christie, Lunna; Robert Sutherland, Vidlin. J. Irvine, Symbister, *clerk, treasurer, and correspondent.* Wm. Pottinger, *officer.*

Teachers—Wm. Pottinger, Laxfirth; Maggie Nicolson, Brettabister; John Spence, F.E.I.S., Vassa, Nesting; J. P. Tulloch, Vidlin, Lunnasting; Gilbert Anderson, Lunna; M. B. Ferguson, Brough, Whalsay; Miss C. M. Duff, Livister, do.

Insurance Agencies—Scottish Boat Insurance Co., Ltd.—John Irvine, Symbister; Shipwrecked Mariner's Society—John S. Nicolson, Symbister.

Nesting.

Boatbuilder — John Laurenson, Quoys of Catfirth.

Cattle-Dealers—George Hughson,

Flamister; Arthur Robertson, Dury.

Carpenters — John Laurenson, Quoys; Arthur Anderson, Kirkabister.

Joiner—L. Pole, Housabister.

Dressmakers—Miss Jane Pottinger, Railsbrough; Miss Barbara Sandison, Skillister; Miss Margaret Leask, Neep.

Masons—Leslie Umphray, Skellister; Hay Goudie, Catfirth.

Merchants — James J. Spence, Friester; William Hunter, Vassa; William Hunter, Billister; Arthur Anderson, Kirkabister; Helen S. Angus, Catfirth; Thos. Jacobson, Brough.

Shoemakers — William Hunter, Billister; Robt. Williamson, Vassa; Robt. Williamson, jr., Upper Vassa.

Weaver—Benjamin Manson.

Lunnasting.

Carpenters — Alex. Anderson, Lunnaness; John Jamieson, Lunna.

Dressmakers — Misses Anderson, Lunna; Mrs Pearson, Orgill; C. Robertson, Gillsbrake.

Fishcurer--Robt. Sutherland, Vidlin.

Ground Officer—P. Smith, Lunna.

Joiners — Alex. Anderson, John Jamieson, Lunnaness; John Jamieson & Son, East Dyke.

Letter Carrier—Thomas Manson.

Mason—James Pearson, Swinning.

Merchants — Robert Sutherland, Vidlin; Gilbert Georgeson, Springs.

School Board Officer & Sanitary Inspector—James Pearson, Swinning.

Shoemakers — Laurence Pearson, Garden; John Beattie, Lunnaness.

Tailor—Wm. Jamieson, Lunnaness.

Postmaster — Robt. Sutherland, Vidlin.

Weavers — William Morrison, Pundbank; Laurence Morrison, Sandwick; Robert Sutherland, Murron.

Wire Fencers—James Robertson, Floddens; and John Jamieson, Lunna.

Whalsay.

Blacksmith—Edward Tait, Symbister.

Boat-Builders—William Shearer, Sandwick; Laurence Bruce, Skaw; Thomas Bruce, do.; David Hughson, Brough.

Coopers—Robert Shearer, Cleat.

Fishcurers—Hay & Co., Symbister.

Joiners—John Irvine, Symbister; James Irvine, do.; Robert Wishart, do.

Miller—Walter Ewenson, Sodom.

Masons—John Poleson, Brough; William Irvine, Hamister.

Merchants—Hay & Co., Symbister; Wm. Sandison, Marrister; W. Anderson, Brough; James Poleson, Zoar; Arthur Robertson, Isbister.

Sailmaker — Thos. Henderson, Newpark.

Shoemakers—J. Poleson, Brough; James Gilbertson, do.; Hugh Bruce, Skaw; Laurence Irvine, Treawick; Magnus Gilbertson, Sandwick; T. Hughson, Brough.

Slater—J. Irvine, Symbister.

Tailor — Robert Williamson, Brough.

Weavers—James Arthur, Lochend; Wm. Robertson, Grunniting.

Skerries.

Lightkeepers—Mr Tulloch, principal; J. Muir and G. Gilbertson, assistants; John Anderson, boatman; Thos. Hutchison, occasional.

Teacher—Donald McLean.

Ch. of Scotland Missionary—Donald McLean.

Postmaster—Donald McLean.

Fishcurers — East Isle Station — Messrs Hay & Co., *Manager*—Robt. Christie. West Isle—Robt. Sutherland, Vidlin.

Merchants — Messrs Hay & Co.; Alexander Humphray.

Steamboat Agent—Robt. Christie.

Sub-Inspector of Poor—R. Christie.

Contractor of Mails—Jas. Polson, Scaw.

Delting.

Parochial Board—Thomas Gifford (Chairman); Thos. M. Adie, Benjamin Hughson, James Inkster. Inspector and collector of Rates—Robert Robertson, Westerscord.

School Board—Rev. W. G. Boag, (Chairman), Thos. Gifford, Rev. J. D. Rogers, Rev. J. J. Lorraine, Wm. Pole. Clerk and Treasurer—Robert Robertson, Westerscord.

Teachers — Olnafirth ——— ——— Gonfirth—Mrs Mel'herson; Brae—P. Ferguson; Roe—Peter Henderson; Firth—Thos. Hanton.

Blacksmiths—Henry Sinclair, Voe; Laurence Barron, Mossbank; John Robertson, Ube.

Cattle-Dealers — Thos. M. Adie, Voe; Jas. Inkster, Brae; John Smith, Brae; Jas. Sinclair, Graven; Pole Hoseason & Co., Mossbank.

Carpenter — William Hutchison, Voe.

Carters—Thos. Irvine, North Brae, John Smith, Brae.

Cooper—James Johnston, Brae.

Dressmaker — Margaret Ramsay, Brae.

Fishcurers—Thos. M. Adie & Sons, Voe; James Inkster, Brae; Pole. Hoseason & Co., Mossbank.

Gig-Hirers—A. Johnson & Sons, Sussetter, Voe; John Smith, Brae; Thos. Hughson, Firth.

Letter-Carriers — T. Henderson, Voe; Thos. Manson, Sussetter.

Licensed Grocers—T. M. Adie & Sons, Voe; Pole, Hoseason & Co., Mossbank; Jas. Inkster, Brae.

Masons — Andrew Peterson, South Voxter; Joseph Gunn, Weathersta.

Merchants—T. M. Adie & Sons, Voe; Jas. Inkster, Brae; Jas. Sinclair, Graven; Thos. Hughson, Firth; Pole Hoseason & Co., Mossbank.

Sailmakers — John Leask, Voe; John Laurenson, Brae.

Shoemaker — Gifford Johnson, Weathersta.

Steamboat Agents—Thos. M. Adie, & Sons, Voe; Jas. Inkster, Brae; Jas. Sinclair, Graven; Pole, Hoseason & Co., Mossbank.

Tailors—Wm. Blance, Hardwell; Wm. Arthur, Toft.

Weavers—Thos. Nicolson, Gonfirth; T. Manson, Garths; John Irvine, Quam; Thomas Duncan, Andrew Williamson, Graven; John Cram, William Williamson, Wm. Johnson, Andrew Johnson, Andrew Williamson, and Gideon Robertson, island of Roe.

Wheelwright — John Robertson, Ube.

Wood Merchants—T. M. Adie & Sons, Voe; Jas. Inkster, Brae; Pole Hoseason & Co., Mossbank.

Northmavine.

Parochial Board—John Anderson, Hillswick, (Chairman), Rev. P. H. Russell, Charles Charleson, Arthur Harrison (elected members). James Bruce, Urafirth, Inspector of Poor; Chas. A. Charleson, collector. Dr Taylor, Busta, medical officer.

School Board—Rev. P. H. Russell, Ollaberry *(Chairman)*, Thomas Anderson, Hillswick; George Sinclair, Ollaberry; Chas. Charleson, Hillswick, Laurence Smith, Heylor; Rev. F. G. T. Dent, North Roe; Rev. J. McDonald. Arthur Harrison, clerk, treasurer, and officer.

Teachers—Jas. Manson, Ashaness; Lewis Martin, Urafirth; Jas. T. Robison, Ollaberry; Robert S. Bremer, North Roe; H. Robertson, Sullom.

Insurance Agencies—Prudential—Thomas Hawick, Nibon; Life Association of Scotland, John Anderson, Hillswick; Imperial Live Stock Insurance Association—T. Hawick, Nibon; London and Provincial Horse and Carriage Insurance Co., Gilbert Anderson, Hillswick.

Hillswick Debating Society—John Anderson, President; Thos. Anderson, Vice-president; Wm. Manson, Treasurer; W. Tulloch, Secretary.

Blacksmiths — Wm. Robertson, Hillswick; Thos. Thomason, Priesthoulland; M. Thomason, do.; G. Nicolson, Ollaberry; A. Williamson, Gluss.

Boatbuilders—George Robertson, Hillswick; John Sandison, do.

Cattle Dealers—John Anderson & Sons, Hillswick.

Carpenters—Geo. Robertson, Hillswick; John and Alex. Sandison, do.; Chas. Charleson, Hillswick; Chas., John, and James Hay, Benegirth,

North Roe ; Andrew M. Inkster, Isbister, do. ; Robt. Mouat, Ollaberry; T. Thomason, Priesthoulland.

Carters — Charles Charleson, and Chas. Harrison, Hillswick ; Thomas and Morgan Thomason, Priesthoulland ; A. Hawick, Swinister.

Coopers—George Robertson, Hillswick ; Andrew Sandison, do. ; Thos. Hawick, Alex. Robertson, Charles Charleson, Hillswick.

Concrete Workers—Thomas Thomason, Priesthoulland ; Alex. Blance, Gluss ; Malcolm Mouat, Hillswick.

Dressmakers—Miss M. Mouat, Ashaness ; Miss A. Cheyne, Tangwick ; Miss C. Robertson, Ollaberry ; Miss Robertson, Hillswick ; Mrs Robertson, Dale, North Roe ; Mrs M. Johnson, Sandvoe, do. ; Miss M. Tulloch, Union Cottage, do. ; Miss Elizabeth Moncrieff, Skea, do. ; Miss Jessie Tulloch, Miss Barbara Robertson, Miss Catherine Green, Sullom ; Miss J. Sandison, Enisfirth.

Fishcurers—John Anderson & Sons, Hillswick ; Laurence Smith, Heylor, G. Sinclair, Ollaberry ; Laurence Ratter, Lochend ; Hay & Co., North Roe.

Joiners—Thomas Thomason, Morgan Thomason, Arthur Anderson, Gilbert Jamieson, Peter Tulloch, Ashaness ; Laurence Phillips, Gunister.

Letter-Carriers—Arthur Hughson, Hugh Hughson, Hillswick ; Andrew Sharp, Ollaberry ; Arthur Clarke, Clothie, North Roe ; Peter Sharpe, Ollaberry.

Licensed Grocers—John Anderson & Sons, Hillswick ; Hay & Co., North Roe.

Lodging Houses—W. Robertson, Hillswick ; T. Thomson, Ashaness ; J. T. Robison, The Hall, Ollaberry.

Gig-Hirer — Charles Charleson, Hillswick.

Masons—Andrew Inkster, Houll, North Roe ; Andrew M. Inkster, Isbister, do. ; Laurence Dalziel, Urafirth ; Andrew Ollason, do. ; Henry Clark, Heylor ; M. Young, Gideon Hawick, Mangister ; Laur. Phillips, Gunnister ; T. & A. Ratter, Hammer ; Thomas Thomason and R. Johnson, Ashaness ; Malcolm Mouat and Chas. Charleson, Hillswick ; A. Henderson, D. Tulloch, Sullom ; A. Blance and W. Robertson, Gluss.

Merchants—John Anderson & Sons, Hillswick ; Laurence Smith, Heylor ; Laur. Robertson, Lees ; W. Sandison, Roenip ; Gideon Williamson, Hamnavoe ; Hay & Co., North Roe ; J. Inkster & Son, do. ; L. Ratter, Lochend, do. ; A. Hawick, Crooksetter ; George Sinclair, Ollaberry ; G. Arthur, Bardister ; R. Hawick, Swinister ; Mrs Smith, Glussair ; Jas. Smith, Sullom.

Miller—Alex. Blanche, Gluss.

Sailmakers—Samuel Inkster, Skelbrae ; Malcolm Anderson, Hillswick ; Robert Johnson, Olnesfirth ; T. Thomason, Tangwick, J. Williamson, Stenness.

Shoemakers—John Smith, Burnside; Arthur and Peter Mouat, Braewick ; John Tulloch, Collafirth, North Roe ; Magnus Mouat, Hooplees, North Roe ; Andrew Ollason, Leon, do. ; A. Hawick, Lunister ; A. Finlayson, sen., and jr., Sullom ; Peter Williamson and A. Coghill, Ollaberry; Robert Hawick, Swinister ; Chr. Tulloch, Ashaness ; Gilbert Sandison, Assater ; Thos. and M. Thomason, J. Jamieson and L. Jamieson, Ashaness ; A. Cheyne, Tangwick ; Christopher Brown, North Roe.

Slaters—Charles Charleson, Hillswick ; R. Mouat, Gluss ; Thomas Thomason, Houlland, and Andrew Inkster, Houll, North Roe.

Steamboat Agents—John Anderson & Sons, Hillswick ; G. Sinclair, Ollaberry ; Hay & Co., North Roe ; L. Ratter, Lochend ; James Smith, Sullom.

Tailors—Magnus Johnson, Sandvoe, North Roe ; Peter Halcrow, Ollaberry ; James Johnson, Burnside ; Charles and Magnus Young, Mangister ; Morgan Thomson and James Mouat, Ashaness.

Tinsmiths—G. J. Nicolson, Estness.

Weavers—Laurence Cheyne, Tangwick ; Robert Jamieson, Heylor ; Jas. Sandison, Orbister ; Robert Cogle, Houlland, North Roe ; John Sandison, Enisfirth ; Jas. Manson, Gluss ; C. Ratter, and R. Jamieson, Ollaberry ; M. Thomason, North Roe ;

Hugh Hughson, Hillswick.

Wheelwrights — Alex. Sandison, Hillswick; George Robertson, do.; T. Thomason, Ashaness.

Wood Merchants— John Anderson & Sons, Hillswick; Hay & Co., North Roe.

Manufacturers of Shetland Woollen Goods—J. G. Inkster, North Roe.

Wood Sawyers—Thomas & Morgan Thomason, Priesthoulland.

Wire Fencers—T. & M. Thomason, Ashaness.

Yell.

Parochial Board—Rev. J. Love, *(Chairman);* John Keith, Westsandwick; D. Sinclair, Cullivoe; Charles Spence, Raefirth; and Robert Sandison, Burravoe—elected members. Inspector of Poor and Collector of Rates—J. N. Barclay, Mid Yell.

School Board—Rev. J. Watson, *(Chairman),* Rev. J. Love, Ar. Sandison, Rev. Wm. Irving, Hugh Sinclair, P. M. Sandison, David Henry. Clerk and Treasurer—J. N. Barclay, Mid Yell.

Teachers—Mid Yell—Alex. Watson; Cullivoe—J. C. Cubb; East Yell—Miss Helen Lyon; Burravoe—Alex. Robb; Gutcher—Mrs Hoseason; West Yell—Miss M. Arkle; Westsandwick—Mrs Sinclair; Herra—Gilbert Scollay; Colvaster — Miss Weir; Ulsta—Alex. Falconer.

Insurance Agencies—North British and Mercantile Fire and Life, and Scottish Alliance Accident, &c.—J. N. Barclay, Mid Yell.

I.O.G.T.—Northern Lodge, No. 917—James Manson, Lodge Deputy.

Boating Club—Rev. J. Love, President; J. N. Barclay, Vice-President; A. Watson, secretary; Dr Taylor, treasurer.

Library—Laurence Williamson and A. Mann, Librarians; R. J. Laing, secretary.

Young Women's Christian Association—Miss Sinclair Budge, secretary.

Debating Society, Cullivoe—P. M. Sandison, secretary and treasurer.

North Yell.

Boatbuilder—Chas. B. Fraser.

Cattle Dealers—Pole Hoseason & Co., Greenbank; James Inkster, do.; J. Mainland.

Carpenters — C. B. Fraser, Midbrake.

Carters — W. G. Moar; Thos. Jamieson.

Dressmakers—Miss H. Robertson; Miss A. Fraser.

Fishcurers—Pole Hoseason & Co., R. Sandison & Co., Cullivoe.

Gig-Hirers—P. M. Sandison, Cullivoe.

Letter-Carriers—Thomas G. Henry; Wilmot Hoseason.

Licensed Grocers — Pole Hoseason & Co., Greenbank.

Masons—C. B. Fraser, Midbrake; W. Williamson, Cullivoe.

Merchants—Pole Hoseason & Co., Greenbank; (manager, James Inkster); R. Sandison & Co., Cullivoe; W. S. Smith, Gutcher, (manager, James A. Jamieson); James Henderson, Milby; David Henry, Gutcher; Wm. C. Johnson, Sandwick; Robert J. Robertson, Nornigarth; J. Scollay, Midbrake.

Painter—C. B. Fraser, Midbrake.

Slater—C. B. Fraser, Midbrake.

Steamboat Agents—R. Sandison & Co., Cullivoe.

Tailor—Gilbert Bain, Midbrake.

Tinsmith—John Jamieson.

Watchmaker—John Jamieson.

Weaver—Alex. Spence.

Wood Merchants—Pole Hoseason & Co., Greenbank.

Plasterer—C. B. Fraser, Midbrake.

Mid and South Yell.

Auctioneer—James Hay, Burravoe.

Blacksmith—James Manson, Mid Yell.

Boatbuilders—David W. Robertson, Aywick. Daniel Robertson, Aywick.

Cattle Dealer—James Hay, Burravoe.

Carpenters — D. W. Robertson, Aywick; James Moncrieff, Westsandwick. Daniel Robertson, Aywick.

Carter—Daniel Smith, Mid Yell.

Dressmakers—Mrs Thomason, Mid

Yell; Mrs Manson, do. Mrs Wishart & Miss Martha Williamson, Burravoe.

Fishcurers—D. B. Walker, Mid Yell; McCombie & Co., Mid Yell and Westsandwick; Alex. Sandison, Camb; Bremner & Ross, Alex. Wood, Geo. Couper, Whalfirth.

Gig-Hirer — Daniel Smith, Mid Yell

Joiners — L. Stewart, George Houston, Gideon Smith, Mid Yell.

Letter-Carrier—Thomas Laurenson, Mid Yell.

Licensed Grocers — Ar. Sandison, Mid Yell; D. & G. Kay, Ulsta.

Masons—James Thomason, Andrew Mann, J. C. Clark, Mid Yell; L. Bartleson, Aywick; L. Gardner, Otterswick.

Merchants—Arthur Sandison, Chr. Jamieson, Gilbert Tulloch, D. Smith, J. Guthrie, Alex. Sandison, Mrs McLeod, Mid Yell; H. Sinclair, and J. Manson, Westsandwick; T. L. Odie, Burravoe; J. Scollay, Gossaburgh; D. & G. Kay, Ulsta. John Cormack, Westsandwick; Robert Umphray, Lind-Burn, West Yell; Charles Humphray, Houlland, South Yell; W. & J. Pole, Burravoe; Robert Polson, Otterswick.

Sailmakers—Robt. Johnson, Mid Yell; Robert Robertson, Burravoe.

Shoemakers—Thos. Laurenson, and Jas. Smith, Mid Yell; Laurence Gairdner, Otterswick; Gilbert Ratter, Gossaburgh; John Johnson, Burravoe.

Steamboat Agents—Chr. Jamieson, Mid Yell; Thos. L. Odie, Burravoe.

Tailors—T. G. Williamson, Mid Yell; Wm. Jas. Williamson, Burravoe.

Weavers—David Tulloch, West Yell; Hunter Robertson, Burravoe.

Wheelwrights—Robert Mathewson; D. W. Robertson, Aywick; Robert Henry Mathewson, West Yell.

Fetlar.

Parochial Board—Rev. J. A. Campbell *(Chairman)*; George Donaldson, David Hart, John L. Coutts, representatives. George Garster, (Inspector.)

School Board—Rev. J. A. Campbell *(Chairman)*, Thomas G. Hunter, Laurence Brown, David Hart, Robert Williamson.

Teachers — Miss M. Band, Public School.

Boatbuilder—Thomas Tait, Scarpigarth.

Carpenters — Thomas Thomason and Thomas Tait.

Dist. Dep. Receiver of Wreck—John Hughson.

Fishcurer—John Hughson.

Letter Carriers or Ferrymen—Thomas Thomason and Laurence Bain.

Merchants—William Tulloch, John Hughson.

Sanitary Inspector—William Moar.

School Board Officer — William Georgeson.

Shoemakers — James Jameson, Thomas Peterson, Jerome Brown.

Church of Scotland Young Men's Guild—Rev. J. A. Campbell, President, Wm. J. Tulloch, Secretary, Arthur Brown, Delegate.

Steam-Boat Agents—Wm. Tulloch, John Hughson.

Tailor—Thomas G. Hunter.

Watchmaker—Geo. Garster.

Postmaster—Jessie C. Thomson.

Mason — Laurence Sinclair, Aithness.

Unst.

Parochial Board—A. Sandison, Uyasound, *(Chairman)*; John Craigie, Ordale; A. Anderson, Squarefield; W. P. Anderson, Norwick; Rev. W. H. Glover, Uyasound, — elected Members. *Inspector*—D. J. White; *Collector* — Henry Hunter, Baltasound.

School Board—A. Sandison, Uyasound, *(Chairman)*; Rev. W. Smith, L. Edmondston, Chas. Sandison, Rev. D. Deans, Rev. W. H. Glover, Jas. Jaffray. Thos. J. Sandison, *Clerk;* John B. Nisbet, *Officer.*

Teachers—Robt. Dowall, Haroldswick; D. J. White, Baltasound; Alex. Dunbar Sinclair, Westing.

Unst Working Men's Society—Mrs Edmondston of Buness, Patroness;

L. Edmondston, President; A. Anderson, Secretary; W. Williamson, Vice-President; (Library of above Society) Robert Bruce, Librarian. *Unst Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society*, John Craigie, President; Charles Jamieson, Secretary.

Baker—A Sandison, Baltasound and Uyasound.

Butcher—William Smith, Balliasta.

Blacksmith — James Corrigall, Baltasound.

Boatbuilders — Robert Nicolson, Haroldswick; Laurence Isbister, do.; William Isbister, do.; Henry Williamson, Uyasound.

Cattle-Dealers — A. Sandison, Uyasound; J. Craigie, Ordale; H. Inkster, Haroldswick.

Carpenter — Andrew Williamson, Ordale.

Carter—And. Jamieson, Balliasta.

Coopers — John Davidson, Uyasound; Henry Williamson, do.; David Davidson, Baltasound; Thos. Johnston, do.

Dressmakers—Jemima Anderson, Squarefield; Eliza Anderson, do. Eliza Edwardson, Rockfield; Isabella Thomson, Mailand; Catherine Williamson, Snarravoe; Elizabeth Pennant, Uyasound; Ellen Petrie, Setter.

Fishcurers — A. Sandison, Uyasound, Baltasound, Haroldswick; D. & J. Sutherland, Haroldswick; A. & M. Smith, Baltasound.

Gig-Hirers—John Craigie, Ordale; James Corrigall, Dale; H. Inkster.

Joiners—William Mouat, Brakefield; David Davidson, Baltasound; Henry Hunter, Ernsdale; Thos. Johnston, Burnside; Charles Thomson, Quoyhouse; Robert Spence, Uyasound; W. G. Bruce, Stove; L. Edwardson, Rockfield.

Letter-carriers—Peter S. Jamieson, Baltasound; Robert Johnston, Balliasta.

Licensed Grocers and General Merchants—A. Sandison, Uyasound; Chas. Robertson, Baltasound; D. & J. Sutherland, Haroldswick.

Lightkeepers—James Ferrier, principal; James Jack Morrison, D. M. Kennan, J. Burnett, assistants; H. Sutherland, Boatman.

Lime Manufacturer—James Sinclair, Berrybrake.

Lodgings—Mrs Hunter, Earnsdale; J. H. Sutherland, Marypark.

Masons—Edward Johnston, Watquoy; William G. Bruce, Stove; John Jamieson, Valsgarth; Magnus Bruce, Gardie; William Williamson, Kirkton; Jas. Wm. Bruce, Balliasta; Jas. Sinclair, Berrybrake; Thos. Johnston, Beachpark; John Robertson, Murrrister.

Merchants—A. Sandison, Uyasound, Baltasound, and Haroldswick; Jas. Nisbet, Uyasound; Daniel Fraser, Burragarth; Thos. Jamieson, Braeside; Magnus Williamson, Millbrae; Mrs Carmichael, Alma; D. & J. Sutherland, Haroldswick; Andrew W. Mouat, Norwick.

Manure Manufacturers — The Highland Fish Oil and Guano Co.

Police Constable—Charles Barclay.

Painters—Henry Hunter, Ernsdale; William Mouat, Brakefield.

Shoemakers—Joseph Park Thomson, Baltasound; John Spence, Houston; John Smith, Uyasound.

Sailmaker—H. Sutherland, Burrafirth.

Slaters—Henry Hunter, Ernsdale; William Mouat, Brakefield; David Davidson, Baltasound.

Steamboat Agents—D. Sutherland, Haroldswick; A. Anderson, Baltasound; J. B. Nisbet, Uyasound.

Tailors—J. Johnston, Haroldswick; Thos. Sutherland, Gritquoy; William T. Sutherland, Haroldswick.

Tailoress — Jemima Davidson, Baltasound.

Wheelwrights — W. G. Bruce, Stove; Laurence Isbister, Haroldswick; W. Mouat, Brakefield.

Sandsting & Aithsting.

Parochial Board — (Chairman), Andrew Umphray, Esq., of Reawick; elected members—Henry Hunter, Tumblin; L. Laurenson, Modesty; Chas. Leslie, Sandsound; Rev. L.

Williamson, Greenvale; P. Thomson, *Inspector.*

School Board—Rev. W. Rose, *(Chairman)*; Andrew Umphray of Reawick; Rev. L. Williamson, Greenvale; Ar. Smith, Bixter; Alex. Inkster, Reawick; John Irvine, Hogan of Fogrigarth; Ch. Leslie, Sandsound. P. Thomson, *Clerk.*

Teachers—J. S. McCullie, Twatt; D. Stewart, Skeld; John Hastie, Gruting; D. Angus, Sand; Miss Myles, Sandsound; John S. Peterson, Clousta; Miss McInnes, W. Burrafirth.

Blacksmith—Peter Peterson, Skeld.

Boatbuilders—George Dalziel and Jeremiah Dalziel, Aithsting.

Cattle-Dealer — Edward Irvine, Hockland.

Carpenters—Thos. Johnson and S. Inkster, Skeld; Mitchell Ridland, Silwick; James and Thos. Abernethy, Brouster; John Eunson, Innersand; John Johnson, Sandsound.

Carter—Arthur Eunson, Twatt.

Cooper—Laurence Ridland, Skeld.

Dressmakers—Misses E. and A. Dalziel, Stump; Miss J. Jamieson; Innersand; Miss B. Johnson, Chapelside.

Fishcurers—Charles Leslie, Sandsound; Garriock & Co., Reawick and Skeld.

Gig-Hirers—Edward Irvine, Hockland; Arthur Smith, Bixter; Andrew White, Tresta; James Cumming, Stoneydale, Sandsting.

Insurance Agents—Scottish Commercial Fire and Personal Accident—P. Thomson, Sand; Scottish Provident Life, do. Victoria Mutual Assurance Society Ltd. Agents—Jas. Garriock, Reawick.

Letter-Carriers — John Johnson, John White, Andrew White, Margaret Doull.

Licensed Grocers—George Johnston, Bridge of Walls; George Johnston, Tresta.

Lime Manufacturers — Haldane Peterson, Innersand; John White, Tresta.

Masons — James Anderson, Aithness; Andrew Anderson, Westerskeld; John Erasmuson, Silwick; John Eunson and Jerome Eunson, Sand; John Johnson, Sandsound; Wm. Nicolson, N. Setter; James White and Andrew White, Tresta.

Merchants—Garriock & Co., Reawick and Skeld; Geo. Johnston, Bixter and Tresta; Geo. Johnston, Bridge of Walls; J. & T. Abernethy, Brouster; Chas. Leslie, and John Thomson, Sandsound; Magnus Johnston, Sand; J. Moar, Westerskeld; A. Tait, Clousta.

Sailmakers—Andrew Slater and T. Henderson, Skeld.

Shoemakers — Thos. Charleson, Skeld; John Abernethy, Brouster; L. Jamieson, Skeld; L. Jamieson, Hoganess; R. Morrison, Sand; John Yell, Houster; Jeremiah Yell, Stivva; George Abernethy and Jerome Abernethy, Clousta.

Tailors — Jer. Eunson, Bowain; Arthur Eunson, Twatt; J. Jamieson, Beolah; L. Moar, Westerskeld.

Watchmakers — Jas. Abernethy, Brouster; Adam Jamieson, Tresta; Geo. Williamson, Clousta.

Weavers—Fraser Mouat, Selivoe; Jer. Eunson, Bowair; M. Irvine, Unifirth; Andrew White, Tresta; James Fraser, Culswick.

Wheelwright—Wm. Doull, Scarvister; Geo. Williamson, Clousta; Geo. Dalziel, Aithsness.

Wood Merchants—Garriock & Co., Skeld.

Shipwrecked Mariners' Society—Garriock & Co., Agents.

Walls, Sandness, Papa Stour, and Foula.

Parochial Board—R. T. C. Scott of Melby, *(Chairman)*; J. D. Coutts, John Jamieson, Peter Georgeson, J. Jamieson. Inspector of Poor—James Laurenson.

School Board—Rev. R. Andrew, Walls, *(Chairman)*; Peter Georgeson, James Abernethy, James D. Coutts, Rev. Geo. Morrison, Foula;

Dr Elder, John Sinclair, Sandness.
Clerk—John R. Laurenson.
Teachers—Walls. Geo. Andrew; Mid Walls, Miss Hind; Sandness, Robert Jamieson; Dale—Miss Alexander; Foula—Miss Middleton.

Walls.

Baker—John Georgeson.
Blacksmiths—John Coutt, Magnus Manson, James Manson.
Boatbuilders — Charles Mouat, Harry Laurenson.
Carpenters—Charles Mouat, Harry Laurenson.
Carters — Charles Henderson, Arthur Jamieson, Robert Law.
Dressmakers—Miss Maggie Jamieson, Voe; Mrs Arthurson, Seafield; Miss Joan Slater, Forratwatt.
Fishcurers—Messrs Garriock & Co.
Gig Hirers—Charles Henderson, Arthur Jamieson.
Letter Carrier—John Sinclair.
Licensed Grocer—P. Georgeson.
Masons—John Manson, Saltness; Scott Scott, Whiteness; Walter Johnston, Brunnatwatt.
Merchants—Peter Georgeson, John Georgeson, Mrs Twatt, J. D. Coutt, Linklater & Co., Garriock & Co., James G. S. Henry.
Shoemakers—James Fraser, John Laurenson, Thomas Laurenson, Magnus Twatt, Laurence Jamieson.
Steamboat Agents—Messrs A. & J. Henry.

Sandness.

Boatbuilder—George Moncrieff, jr., Sandness.
Carpenters—George Moncrieff, jr., Sandness.
Dressmakers—Miss E. Cheyne, Miss Grace Eunson, Miss C. Irvine, Miss C. Laurenson, Sandness.
Fishcurers—Scott & Co.
Letter Carrier — John Sinclair, Sandness.
Masons — George Moncrieff, jr., Sandness; Thos. Twatt, Sandness.
Merchants—Scott & Co., Sandness; Thomas Georgeson, do.; Peter Peterson, Foula; Robt. Gear, do.
Shoemaker — George Peterson, Sandness.
Weaver—Mag. Cheyne, Sandness.
Wheelwrights—George Moncrieff, jr., Sandness; Joseph Christie, do.
Wood Merchants—Scott & Co.

Papa Stour.

Dressmaker—Margaret Ewanson.
Fishcurers—T. M. Adie & Sons.
Ground-officer for Sir Arthur Nicolson—William Johnston.
Merchants—T. M. Adie & Son, (H. Hughson, Salesman); J. Fraser.
Shoemaker—James Fraser.
Tailor—John Fraser.
Teacher & Catechist, Registrar and Sub-postmaster—D. I. Robertson.
Weavers—John Coutts and George Jamieson.
Wood Merchants—Adie & Sons.

Foula.

Merchants—P. Peterson, Liorafield; R. Gear, jr., Mogle.
Joiners—J. & T. Umphray, Gravens; James Umphray, Harrier; John Umphray, Ham; David Henry, Niggards.
Masons—M. Manson, Mornington; David Henry, Niggards; M. Ratter, Bankwell; John Umphray, Gravens; John Umphray, Ham; Scott Henry, Wilse; James Umphray, Harrier.
Blacksmiths—J. & T. Umphray, Gravens; Thomas Isbister, Leraback.
Shoemakers—J. & T. Umphray, Gravens; Thomas Gray, Steol.
Tailors—Scott Henry, Wilse; D. Henry, Niggards; James Isbister, Punds.
Weavers—Robert Peterson, Sloag; Peter Jamieson, Magdala; Robert Manson, Gutteron; John Umphray, Ham.
Dressmakers—Mrs Manson, Mornington; Misses Gray, Loch; Misses M. & C. Peterson, Liorafield.
Postmaster, Registrar, Sub-Inspector of Poor, &c—Peter Peterson, Liorafield House.
School Board Officer — Magnus Manson.
Sanitary Inspector — John Umphray, Gravens.
Ground Officer—Thos. Umphray, Gravens.
Mail Contractors—M. Manson & L. Gray.

BOUNDARIES OF PARISHES IN SHETLAND.

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1.—UNST NORTH—That part of the parish of Unst which lies to the north of a line drawn in an easterly direction from the point of Longa Taing on the west direct to the southmost point of Balta Island on the east.
2.—UNST SOUTH—The remainder of the parish of Unst.
3.—FETLAR—The parish of Fetlar.
4.—YELL NORTH—That part of the parish of Yell which lies to the north of South Sound and of Mid Yell Voe and of a line drawn from the most westerly point of the said Voe to the nearest point of the road leading from Mid Yell to West Sandwick, thence along the centre of the said road to the point where it crosses the Burn of Setter, thence down the said burn to Whale Firth Voe, and then along the centre of the last-mentioned Voe to its mouth.
5.—YELL SOUTH—The remainder of the parish of Yell.
6.—NORTHMAVINE NORTH—That part of the parish of Northmavine which lies to the north of a line drawn from the mouth of Gluss Voe up the said Voe to the point where the East Burn enters it, thence up the said burn to its source, thence direct to the nearest point of Eela Water, thence direct to the source of the Swinister Burn, thence down the last-mentioned Burn till it enters Ronas Voe and then along the centre of the last-mentioned Voe to its mouth.
7.—NORTHMAVINE SOUTH—The remainder of the parish of Northmavine.
8.—DELTING NORTH—That part of the parish of Delting which lies to the north of Dales Voe and of a line drawn from the point where the Sandgarth Burn enters it, up the said burn to the point where it is joined by the Burn of Wester Scord, thence up the last-mentioned burn to its source, thence direct to the source of the Skella Dale Burn, thence down the last-mentioned burn till it enters Busta Voe, thence across Busta Voe to the south end of Rooe Sound, and along the centre of Rooe Sound to the west end thereof.
9.—DELTING SOUTH—The remainder of the parish of Delting.
10.—NESTING—The parish of Nesting exclusive of the *quoad sacra* parish of Whalsay & the Skerries.
11.—WHALSAY—The *quoad sacra* parish of Whalsay & the Skerries.
12.—AITHSTING—That part of the parish of Sandsting and Aithsting which consists of the old parish of Aithsting as shown on the Ordnance Survey Maps.
13.—SANDSTING—That part of the parish of Sandsting & Aithsting which consists of the old parish of Sandsting as shown on the Ordnance Survey Maps.
14.—SANDNESS—That part of the parish of Walls, which consists of the old parishes of Sandness and Papa Stour as shown on the Ordnance Survey Maps.
15.—WALLS—The remainder of the parish of Walls, including the island of Foula.
16.—WHITENESS AND WEISDALE—That part of the parish of Tingwall which consists of the old parishes of Weisdale and Whiteness as shown on the Ordnance Survey Maps.
17.—TINGWALL—The remainder of the parish of Tingwall.
18.—BRESSAY—The parish of Bressay.
19.—BURRA & QUARFF—That part of the parish of Lerwick which consists of

the old parishes of Burra and Quarff as shown on the Ordnance Survey Maps.

20.—GULBERWICK—The remainder of the parish of Lerwick exclusive of the portion included within the limits of the police burgh of Lerwick.

21.—LERWICK NORTH—That part of the police burgh of Lerwick which lies to the north of a line drawn from the point on the west boundary of the burgh nearest the centre of Union Street to and along the centre of the said street to its junction with High Street, thence direct to the west end of Burns Lane at North Hillhead, thence along the centre of the said lane to its junction with Commercial Street, thence in a northerly direction along Commercial Street to a point opposite the centre of North Esplanade Junction Road, and thence down the centre of the said road to the sea.

22.—LERWICK CENTRAL—That part of the police burgh of Lerwick which lies between the north division of the burgh as above described and a line drawn from the south-east corner of Victoria Pier to the centre of Mounthooly Street at its junction with Commercial Street, thence along the centre of Mounthooly Street to its junction with Navy Lane, thence along the centre of Navy Lane to its junction with Hillhead, thence southwards along the centre of Hillhead Road to the point where it joins the Scalloway Road, and thence in a westerly direction along the centre of the Scalloway Road until it meets the western boundary of the burgh.

23.—LERWICK SOUTH—The remainder of the police burgh of Lerwick.

24.—CUNNINGSBURGH—That part of the parish of Dunrossness which consists of the old parish of Cunningsburgh as shown on the Ordnance Survey Maps.

25.—SANDWICK—That part of the parish of Dunrossness which consists of the old parish of Sandwick as shown on the Ordnance Survey Maps.

26.—DUNROSSNESS NORTH—That part of the parish of Dunrossness which lies to the south of the Sandwick Division and to the north of the bay of Voe and of a line drawn from the mouth of the burn which enters the said bay at its head, up the said burn till it reaches the public road from Lerwick to Sumburgh, thence straight to the nearest point of the loch of Brow, thence through the said loch to the burn which forms its outlet and down the last-mentioned burn to the point where it enters the loch of Spiggie, and thence due west to the sea.

27.—DUNROSSNESS SOUTH—The remainder of the parish of Dunrossness, including Fair Isle.

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Seasons of the Year.

Spring Equinox, March 20, 9h. 25m. A.	Autumn Equinox, Sept 23, 8h. 14m. M.
Summer Solstice, June 21, 5h. 32m. A.	Winter Solstice, Dec. 22, 2h. 40m. M.

Bank Holidays in Scotland.

January 1; March 27; May 4; August 3; December 25; and any day which may be appointed by Royal Proclamation.

Terms in Scotland.

Candlemas, Feb. 2 | Whitsunday May 15 | Lammas..Aug. 1 | Martinmas Nov. 11

Removal Terms in Burghs, May 28 and November 28.

EAST COAST LIGHTS.

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EYEMOUTH, corner of a house, and W pier head, lat. 55 52 25 N, lon. 250 W. Fix., vis. 10 miles. Upper Red, lower white. Leading lights.

ST ABB'S HEAD, lat. 55 55 0 N, lon. 2 8 0 W, 1 white flash every 10 secs., vis. 21 miles. Siren in fog.

DUNBAR, Old Harbour, lat. 56 0 0 N, lon. 2 30 40 W. 1 Fix., vis 5 miles. white in direction of entrance; green to westward; red to eastward.

NORTH BERWICK, N Pier-head, Fix. red seaward, white towards harbour; shown dark nights.

FIRTH OF FORTH, Fisherrow E. pier head, lat. 55 56 50 N. lon. 3 4 0 W. 1 fix. Red, vis. 8 miles.

LEITH, E. Pier, 680 yards from extremety, lat. 55 59 0 N. lon. 3 10 0 W. Fix. Red, vis. 8 miles. E. Pier head, 1 Fix. green, vis. 8. miles.

LEITH, Extremity W. Pier, 1 Fix. white, vis. 10 miles. A single *red* will indicate 10 feet on Victoria Dock sill; the *red* with a *white* under will indicate 15 feet; and *red*, *white*, *green*, will indicate 20 feet; 1, 2, 3, or 4 smaller lights to the left of these, will indicate that number of feet more respectively. Bell in fog.

NEWHAVEN, on Pier, 1 Fix. White; vis. 12 miles.

GRANTON, on Main Pier head, 1 Fix. red, vis. 8 miles. Bell in fog. Night signals; *Green* light denotes no entry; *red* indicates 11 ft.; two *red* vertical 12 ft.; three *red* vertical 13 ft.; two *red* horiz., 14 ft.; and three *red* horiz., 25 ft.; and three *red* triangular, 16 ft.

GRANTON, on E and W end of Breakwater, 2 Fix., West red, East green. Vis. 6 and 7 miles.

INCHKEITH, Rev. White every half-min., vis. 21 miles.

OXCAR, on rocks, 1 Fix. white, with red sectors. White to W between (about) E ¼ S and E by S ¾ S, and to E between (about) S W ¼ W and N W by N, red in other directions. Vis. 18 miles. Lat. 56 1 20 N, lon. 3 16 40 W.

BO'NESS, Pier Heads, 2 Fix. green. Show white in the harbour.

GRANGEMOUTH, entrance of River Carron, 1 Fix. red, vis. 10 miles. North side of entrance, 1 Fix. red; an apparent or reflected Lt. to guide vessels into the river.

BURNTISLAND, head of W pier of harbour. 1 Fix. green, vis. 8 miles.

ISLE OF MAY, on summit of Isle, group Fl. white, four flashes in quick succession every half-min. Vis. 21 miles.

CRAIL, top of Cliff, 2 fix., upper red, lower white, vis. 6 miles. Shown from August to April.

NORTH CARR, Light-vessel in 22 fms., 8 cables eastward of rock, lat. 56 17 30 N, lon. 2 33 0 W. Fix white, vis. 11 miles. Vessel red, with red conical cage. Siren in fog.

BELL ROCK, North end of reef, Rev. white and red alternately. Vis. 15 miles. Base of Lighthouse covered 10 ft. at high water. Bell in fog.

MONTROSE, on Ness, 1 Int. white, viz. 17 miles, from S W ¼ S, through W ot N E ¼ N. A smaller light is shewn up channel towards harbour. Bell in fog.

GOURDON, end of house and on hill. 2 Fix. White, leading lights when boats are at sea.

STONEHAVEN, Inner side of Harbour, lat. 56 58 0 N, lon. 2 12 0 W, 2 Fix., W by N ¼ N and E by S ¼ S, vis. 8 miles. Lower, White; upper, Red. Red tidal light on sea wall of north harbour.

GIRDLENESS, on Ness, lat. 57 8 33 N, lon. 2 4 6 W, 2 Fix. White, ver., vis. 16 miles. Whistle in fog.

ABERDEEN, near N Pier head, 1 Fix. White, vis. 8 miles. Shown at half-flood, but only when pilot vessels can enter with safety. Bell in fog.

ABERDEEN, End of S. Breakwater, 3 Fix., upper Red, middle White, lower Green, 4 ft. apart.

ABERDEEN, Torry, ½ mile up Harbour on S Shore, 2 Fix., W by S 220 yds., vis. 8 miles. Red when entrance is safe green when unsafe.

PORT ERROLL, Pier head, 1 Fix. white. 2 red lights are shown during fishing season.

BUCHANNESS, on Ness, 1 white, flash every 5 secs., vis. 17 miles from N E ¾ E through N to S by W.

BODDOM, Muckle Camel Rock, and on Harbour Street. 2 Fix. red. Leading Lights for S entrance.

BODDOM, Lighthouse bridge, and Robbie rock. 2 Fix. red. Leading lights for N. entrance.

PETERHEAD, S harbour, elbow of W. pier, Fix. white, vis. 10 miles. Shows *red* from about NE ¼ E to ENE. ⅓ S and W ⅜ S. A *Green* light when dangerous for boats to enter.

FRASERBURGH. Middle and North Piers, 2 Fix. red, vis 5 miles. Leading lights into S. harbour. To clear Cairnbulg Briggs keep high *red* light open of *green* light on breakwater. On Breakwater, Fix. green, vis. 5 miles.

KINNAIRD HEAD, 1 Fix. vis. 17 miles. White with Red Sector. *White* from E by S ⅜ S through south to NW by N; then *red* northerly as far as the land admits, to indicate Rattray Brigs rocks.

SANDHAVEN, pier end and shore. 2 Fix. white.

BANFF, N Pier head, 1 fix. white, vis. 8 miles. Also two leading lights, white and red, at west end of outer harbour, not seen at sea till harbour is open.

BURGHEAD, N pier head, 1 Fix white, vis 10 miles; end of timber spur, 1 Fix. red; end of S pier, 1 Fix. red, seen to S W only. Inner end of Harbour, fix white.

CROMARTY, on Point, lat. 57 41 0 N. lon. 4 2 0 W. 1 Fix. red, viz. 13 miles.

TARBET NESS, on Point, lat. 57 51 54 N, lon. 3 46 30 W, 1 Int. white, viz. 2½ min., dark ½ min. Viz. 18 miles. Between N ¼ E and NE ¼ E is fixed.

WICK, N Pier-end and on shore above harbour, lat. 58 26 0 N, lon. 3 5 0 W. 2 Fix. red and green. The green light open of red clears works at new breakwater, 2 vertical *white* lights, 8 ft. apart, at end of new pier, and a green light from S head when dangerous to enter the bay.

NOSS HEAD, on Head, 1 Rev. every half minute, viz. 18 miles. White when bearing from NE through N and W to SW by S; and red from SW by S through S to E by S ¾ S in Sinclair Bay.

PENTLAND SKERRIES, on Island, 2 Fix. white, vis. 19 and 18 miles, N by E ¾ E, and S by W ¾ W, 33 yards apart.

DUNNET HEAD, 1 Fix. white, vis. 24 miles.

ORKNEY ISLANDS.

CANTICK, on head SE extremity of S Walls, I., 1 white, rev. every min., vis. 16 miles.

HOY SOUND, 2 Fix., High Lt. NE Point Gremsa I; Low on its NW Point, bearing SE ¾ E & NW ¾ W, 2,237 yds.; vis. 16 and 12 miles. High red from seaward, but white when between SSE ¼ E & SW by W ¾ W; it also lights a small arc towards Cava in Scapa Flow between N ¾ W & NNW ¾ W. Low Lt. is white, and viz from N between E ¼ S and W ¼ N. When in one they lead between Rocks of Bow and kirk; when within ½ mile of shore on this line the high disappears below foreground.

STROMNESS, on pier 2 Fix. white, shown only when regular steamers are expected.

KIRKWALL, New Pier Head, 1 Fix. white, vis. 10 miles, shown from August till April.

AUSKERRY, Stronsa Firth, on S part Island, 1 Fix. white, vis. 16 miles.

WHITEHALL HARBOUR, 2 fix. *red*, in line lead clear of Jades reef and Quaibow rock.

START POINT, Ronaldshay Firth, on E Point Sanda Island, 1 Fix. red, vis. 14 miles.

NORTH RONALDSHAY, on N Point of Orkneys, 1 white flash every 10 seconds, vis. 18 miles.

SHETLAND ISLANDS.

SUMBURGH HEAD, S W Point of Shetlands, lat. 59 51 15 N, lon. 1 16 20 W. 1 Fix. white, vis. 24 miles.

BRESSAY, E side of ent. to Lerwick. *Red* and *white* alt. every min., vis. 16 miles.

LERWICK, end of pier. 1 Fix. red.

OUT SKERRIES, Bound Skerry, 1 white rev. every minute, vis. 18 miles.

N. UNST, Muckle Flugga, North part of Island, lat. 60 51 22 N, lon. 0 53 0 W. Fix. White, vis. 21 miles. Red sector between NNW ½ W and NW by W ¼ W.

FAIR ISLE, south-west end of Fair Isle, on the promontory named the Scaddon. Group flashing white light, showing four flashes in quick succession every 40 seconds, there being an interval of half-a-minute between the groups, Vis. 16 nautic miles in clear weather, and as far round as the island will permit, that is, between the bearings of about S by E round by E, and N to NW by W. But between the bearings NW by W, and W by N it will be visible, except when close to, when it will be obscured by the high ground of Meoness.

FAIR ISLE, on the north-east end of the island, on the promontory named the Skroo. Group flashing white light, showing two flashes in quick succession every 30 seconds. Visible about 23 nautic miles in clear weather, and as far round as the island will permit, that is between the bearings of about ESE ¼ E, and N by E ½ E.

LERWICK SHIPPING.

Name	*Master*	*Owner or Agent*	*Tons*	*Built*
Alarm	Henderson	Arthur J. Hay	25	1843
Anaconda	Robertson	A. & M. Smith	51	45
Ariel	Tait	P. Garriock and others	99	44
Columbine	Moncrieff	Hay & Co	77	34
Columbine	Jamieson	R. H. Isbister	34	77
Contest	Irvine	W. S. Smith	63	71
Clipper	Johnson	L. F. U. Garriock	67	69
Cynthia	Goudie	H. F. O. & Manure Co	43	35
Danish Rose	Leask	Wm. Thomson	56	64
Dryad	Halcrow	John Bruce	52	46
Energy	Johnson	L. F. U. Garriock	70	57
Farmer	Petrie	J. M. Aitken	39	61
Gannet	Johnson	L. F. U. Garriock	54	55
General Havelock	Garriock	Jas. Hunter and others	51	58
Gossamer	—	M. Macrae, Gairloch	26	34
Granville	Johnson	W. J. Adie	65	77
Hurricane	Jamieson	L. F. U. Garriock	46	63
Ida	Coutts	Arthur J. Hay	35	57
Little Dorrit	Hay	L. F. U. Garriock	28	56
Lily of the Valley	Inkster	W. S. Smith	52	64
Magic	Moffat	L. F. U. Garriock	76	73
Mersey	Tait	Peter Tait	47	47
Mizpah	Morrison	L. F. U. Garriock	46	41
Nelson	—	Arthur J. Hay	17	33
Nicholas Jenking	Oldman	Peter Tait	22	47
Prince of Wales	Nicolson	Hay & Co	46	41
Pride of the Ocean	Henderson	Pole, Hoseason & Co	42	58
Petrel	Balfour	W. J. Adie	34	63
Ruby	—	J. & R. Norman	99	94
Syren	—	D. McDonald	40	57
Skerryvore	—	D. Mackenzie, Skye	29	67
Sapphire	Hawick	Arthur J. Hay	41	46
Sage	—	O. Brereton, Bangor	40	47
Sea Gull	Coutts	Hay & Co	24	53
Sea Mew	Anderson	W. J. Adie	61	71
Sprightly[1]	Jamieson	Hay & Co	15	—
Spy	Kay	Hay & Co	36	38
Sylvia[2]	Abernethy	L. F. U. Garriock	35	—
Trow	Morrison	L. F. U. Garriock	15	57
Violet	Peterson	G. S. Nicolson	55	69
Vixen	Goodlad	L. F. U. Garriock	49	47
Wave	Johnson	Nicolson & Co	16	68
Whalsay	—	N. Lighthouses Com	15	67

[1] Foreign name. [2] Formerly H. M. Cruiser.

Registered Pilot, Trinity House of Leith—GEORGE SLATER, New Town. Limit of License—From Duncansbay Head through Pentland Firth, and round the Orkney and Shetland Islands.

Notes for the Sailor.

A master of a ship must employ a qualified pilot. He is not liable for the pilot's negligence.

A seaman need not have permission to go ashore to complain to a legal authority. He may leave an unseaworthy ship, or a ship which is not going the voyage he engaged for, or to join at once a man-of-war, without being liable as a deserter.

FISHING STATISTICS FOR ORKNEY AND ZETLAND—1891.

No. AND TONNAGE OF BOATS, &c.	Shetland.	Orkney.
No. and Tonnage of Boats—		
1st Class (30 feet of keel)—No.	285	171
Do. do. —Tonnage	4430	2724
2nd Class (18 to 30 feet)—No.	123	37
Do. do. —Tonnage	246	188
3rd Class (under 18 feet—No.	457	446
Do. do. —Tonnage	457	892
Total—No.	865	654
Do. —Tonnage	5133	3804
No. of Persons Employed—		
Fishermen and Boys	2863	2138
Fishcurers	70	34
Coopers	277	70
Other persons	3003	756
Total Persons Employed... ...	6213	2998
Value of Boats and Materials—		
Boats	£26,576	£17,054
Nets	22,668	10,437
Lines	6,849	1780
Total Value	£56,093	£29,271

HERRING FISHING.	Shetland.		Orkney.	
	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.
Boats	459	514	113	258
Fishermen and Boys	2,905	3,081	678	1,548
Coopers	162	181	34	66
Gutters and Packers	1,377	1,551	283	631
Labourers	40	32	28	53
Total persons employed ...	3,991	4,845	1,023	2,298
Herrings cured—Barrels ..	104,795	109,958	25,186	32,670
Herrings Branded—Large Full	4,910	1,247	5	—
Do. do. Full ...	8,598	9,579½	1,772½	2,073
Do. do. Matties ...	5,313	870½	1,486	758
Do. do. Spent ...	10,916	5,153½	822	1,717
Do. do. Mixed ...	5,430	542½	1,168	2,111
Total Branded	35,167	17,393	5,235½	6,659
Brls. Herrings exp. to Ireland.	—	—	1,181	1,026
Do. to the Continent.	83,958	87,220½	17,956	27,471
Total exported	83,958	87,220½	19,137	28,497

Fishing Statistics (Continued.)

COD AND LING FISHERY.	SHETLAND.	ORKNEY.
Vessels	31	25
Tonnage	1421	1480
Men	336	256
Fish Cured on shore and on board vessels No.	1,793,971	620,093
Do. do. Dried ... ... Cwts.	59,135	21,271
Do. do. in pickle ... ... Brls.	—	281
Total ... ... No.	1,793,971	620,093
Cwts.	59,135	21,552
Dried Fish exported to Ireland ... ... Cwts	11,405	1200
Do. to Continent ... ... "	12,524	—
Do. to places out of Europe ... "	1,120	—
Total	25,049	1200

Total Quantity and Value of the different kinds of White and Shell Fish landed in 1891.

	SHETLAND.		ORKNEY.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Herring—Crans	75,195	£57,117	28,079	£18,177
Cod—Cwts.	105,927	22,861	44,558	13,271
Ling	52,794	11,834	4,257	1,197
Tusk	5,127	782	338	70
Saith (coal-fish)	18,751	1418	7,949	939
Haddock	11,834	3493	8,656	2,114
Whiting	—	—	—	—
Turbot	—	—	45	36
Halibut	6,412	2983	903	757
Flounder	5	2	304	96
Eel	52	16	184	80
Skate	1808	186	1,740	340
Other kinds of White Fish ...	3630	331	12,630	381
Total value of White Fish—		£101,027		£37,458
Oysters ... ... Hundreds	—	—	20	8
Mussels ... ... Cwts.	1750	88	360	29
Lobsters ... Hundreds	—	—	923·00	5170
Crabs ... ... "	—	—	174·00	92
Other kinds of Shell Fish ...	2317	223	3854	657
Total Value of Shell Fish ...		£311		£5956
Gross Total Value				

DAILY RECORD OF HERRING FISHING AT LERWICK—SEASON 1892.

Date 1892.	Boats at sea.	Highest Shot.	Average Catch.	Total crans.	Remarks.
July 23	...	...	...	474	Including Catch from June 18th.
,, 26	60	17	1½	90	Weather very fine, Boats fishing from Fetlar to Fair Isle.
,, 27	50	...	1	60	Weather calm, Crews engaging for late fishing, 16s per cran.
,, 28	...	...	...	...	Do. Do.
,, 29	40	...	...	20	Weather calm and foggy.
,, 30	80	47	3	230	Weather clear.
Aug. 2	50	16	3	150	Strong N.E. breeze all day (Monday), calm at night, a few boats put back without setting.
,, 3	150	22	..	120	Night stormy, all boats put back without setting except 20.
,, 4	...	...	...	...	No fishing, strong westerly gale.
,, 5	198	70	10½	2090	Weather stormy in the morning, a few nets lost.
,, 6	200	42	5	1013	Weather fine, Boats arrived early and quality good.
,, 9	180	50	6½	1018	Do. do. do.
,, 10	190	42	5	950	Do. do. do.
,, 11	190	52	4	780	Do. do. do.
,, 12	190	38	2½	650	Do. do. do.
,, 13	140	22	3	450	Wind S.E., strong breeze with rain, number of boats returned without setting.
,, 16	70	35	4½	315	Weather stormy and unsettled. Quality good.
,, 17	140	37	2⅓	363	Weather more settled, do.
,, 18	180	70	2¼	400	Weather calm, dogfish rather plentiful.
,, 19	180	15	...	100	Do. do.
,, 20	60	...	...	10	Weather calm, Crews employed barking and drying their nets.
,, 23	180	...	...	20	Weather calm and foggy, many of the boats could not reach fishing ground.
,, 24	60	...	...	25	Only a few boats got in, weather still calm and foggy.
,, 25	40	...	...	30	All the boats arrived, weather clear, but calm.
,, 26	30	20	5½	160	Strong S.E. breeze in morning, afternoon fine.
,, 27	150	10	1	150	Weather moderate, herrings landed good quality.
,, 30	150	40	4	550	Weather unsettled, do. do.
,, 31	...	...	...	...	Strong N.E. breeze, no boats at sea. Boats leaving for home.
Sept. 1	...	...	...	...	Do. do.
,, 2	...	...	...	...	Do. W.
,, 3	20	...	..	...	No herrings, dog-fish abundant, fishing over for a season.

POPULATION OF SHETLAND—CENSUS 1891.

Registration Districts.	Separate Families.	Inhabited Houses.	Population. Male.	Female	Total.	Rooms with 1 or more Windows.	Population 1881.
Bressay	175	167	306	496	802	368	850
Burra and Quarff	184	173	413	574	987	291	918
Delting	330	316	598	914	1512	715	1654
Dunrossness	278	274	617	798	1415	715	1604
Sandwick & Cunningsburgh	484	436	920	1194	2114	866	2308
Fair Isle	34	34	126	97	223	99	214
Fetlar	70	70	154	209	363	181	431
North Yell	163	152	294	419	713	366	821
Lerwick	1063	633	1675	2255	3930	2728	4045
,, Landward	202	202	335	505	840	533	727
Mid and South Yell	398	373	730	1068	1798	863	1708
Nesting	162	152	285	491	776	308	816
Lunnasting	157	149	292	427	719	341	783
Whalsay and Skerries	195	191	520	574	1094	407	1027
Northmavine	439	420	997	1200	2197	1230	2269
Sandsting and Aithsting	535	518	1021	1541	2562	1110	2702
Tingwall	356	267	628	887	1515	692	1484
Whiteness and Weisdale	171	162	322	492	814	413	901
Unst	489	472	1107	1173	2280	1059	2181
Walls	230	214	436	626	1062	530	1166
Sandness	98	98	208	304	512	169	575
Papa Stour	44	44	98	146	244	76	254
Foula	47	47	108	131	239	78	267
Totals	6304	5564	12,190	16,521	28,711	14,138	29,705

Population of Scalloway, 732. Population of Lerwick, Burgh and Landward, 4770.

REGISTERED FISHING BOATS.

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Owners and Masters of boats used for fishing for purposes of sale must comply with the following rules:—

1. Every boat must be registered, lettered. and numbered, as required by the Sea Fisheries Regulations.

2. The master of every registered Boat must have on board at all times (unless specially exempted by the Board of Trade) the Certificate of Registry.

3. If the Certificate is lost, immediate application must be made for another.

4. The Certificate must be presented to the Fishery Officer, or Registrar, Custom House—*a*. Once a-year for examination and endorsement; *b*. On change of master, for same to be noted thereon.

5. On a change of ownership, or on removal to another Collectorship, of any Registered Boat, a fresh Certificate must be applied for, and the former Certificate given up to be cancelled.

Non-compliance with either of these regulations renders owner and Master liable to a penalty not exceeding £20, besides seizure and detention of boat.

Forms of application for Certificate of Registry may be obtained from the Fishery officer, or from the Registrar, Custom House.

VALUATION, AND NUMBER OF VOTERS IN SHETLAND, 1892-93.

District.	*Parliamentary Voters.*	*County Council Voters.*	*Valuation.*
Unst—Northern	128	161	£4068 10 2
,, Southern	169	193	
Fetlar	24	26	2949 6 9
North Yell	54	69	
Mid and South Yell	77	92	2337 14 5
Northmavine, North	177	208	1971 1 6
Northmavine, South	116	142	
Delting, North	77	96	1939 7 0
Delting, South	78	88	
Nesting and Lunnasting	93	106	2241 4 6
Whalsay and Skerries	113	123	
Aithsting	105	115	2330 4 0
Sandsting	131	164	
Sandness	81	93	1686 14 2
Walls, Foula, and Papa Stour ...	141	175	
Tingwall	204	239	4881 14 8
Whiteness and Weisdale	90	105	
LERWICK, Landward	134	157	
,, Northern	297	393	15,367 5 1
,, Central	207	293	
,, Southern	79	111	
Bressay	111	127	2133 4 2
Burra, Quarff, and Havera	116	143	
Cunningsburgh	90	111	
Sandwick	194	234	3868 1 3
Dunrossness, North	74	86	
,, South	113	126	
	3263	3973	£44,874 8 5

NOTE.—In the column headed "County Council Voters," the Parliamentary voters and additional voters for the County Council are added together, and the figures given represent those who are entitled to vote in the election of members of County Council, School Boards, &c.

Notes on Wills.

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A will must be in writing, signed at the end by the testator or by his authority, and witnessed by at least two persons, who must write names and places of abode.—The testator must be of age.—A will does not require a stamp.—An executor must distribute a testator's property within a year of the death.—When a man dies without a will and without children, his wife takes half the personal property, and the next of kin the other half. When there are children, the wife takes one third, and the children the rest.—An illegitimate child cannot take under the term "children." The eldest son takes the freehold property, if the father dies without a will. A married woman cannot make a will without her husband's consent. Marriage revokes a will, so does its mutilation or destruction by the testator in the presence of another person or the making of another will.

LIST OF FIRST-CLASS SHETLAND FISHING BOATS, 1892.

No., Name, and Place.	*Owner.*	*Master.*
32 Lizzie, Uyasound	Alex. Sandison	George Jamieson
93 Quickstep, Lerwick	H. Hunter and others	William Gifford
105 Sara Garden, Burra Isle	Robert Sinclair and others	Robert Sinclair
107 W. E. Gladstone, Lerwick	James Garriock	John Reid
108 River Nile, Burra Isle	M. Pottinger and others	M. Pottinger
112 Jane McIvor, Bressay	James Smith	James Smith
115 St. Mary's, Lerwick	A. H. Harrison and others	Thos. Robertson
116 Lass o'Gowrie, Quarff	John Johnston and others	Robert Johnston
122 Margaret and Ann, Lerwick	John Smith and others	John Smith
123 Cornucopia, Walls	Lau. Fraser and others	James Henry
125 Resolution, Lerwick	R. H. Isbister and others	Robert S. Wilson
126 Wild Dear, Sandsting	Ar. Robertson and others	A. Robertson
131 St. Clair of the Isles, Lerwick	Andrew Smith and others	Magnus Jamieson
137 Alexandria, Cunningsburgh	Matthew Henderson	Adam Laurenson
144 Livingstonia, Baltasound	John Henderson and others	W. R. Henderson
147 Daring, Whalsay	Lau. Mcar and others	Andw. Hutchison
149 New River Dee, Lerwick	Magnus Robertson	Magnus Robertson
150 Freedom, Lerwick	Robert Slater and others	Robert Slater
151 Enterprise, Reawick	Alex. Inkster	Andw. Smith
154 Victory, Burra	Thomas Goodlad	Alex. Goodlad
155 Bertie, Mid Yell	Charles Mann	Charles Mann
157 Sea Bird, Lerwick	Hay & Co	William Leslie
159 Pioneer, Cunningsburgh	Adam Laurenson and others	Andrew Smith
160 Resolute, Lerwick	Robert Johnson and others	Andrew Cumming
161 Jem, Burra	William Goodlad and others	William Goodlad
162 Duke of Portland, Cun'sburgh.	John Bruce and others	John Malcolmson
163 Star of Fame, Haroldswick	D. & J. Sutherland and others	David Thomson
164 Sovereign, Burra	Laurence Duncan and others.	J. J. Duncan
165 Jane Hamilton, Whalsay	Z. M. Hamilton	John Johnston
166 Beaconsfield, Lerwick	P. Thomson and others	James Thomson
169 Vivid, Nesting	Tirvel Tait and others	H. Williamson
170 Idalia, Walls	Peter Georgeson	And. Robertson
171 Royal Diadem, Lerwick	Ar. Nicholson and others	Andrew Nicolson
176 Eagle, Whalsay	Hay & Co	Wm. Simpson
177 Excelsior, Lerwick	John Brown	Jas. Laurenson
178 Myra, Scalloway	G. S. Nicolson and others	Gilbert Jamieson
179 Lioness, Scalloway	D. W. Dalgleish and others.	John Smith
180 Lady Ambrosine, Mid Yell	Wm. Stewart, jr. and others	Arthur Nicolson
181 Leaping Water, Burra	D. Fullerton and others	Walter Duncan
183 Hebe, Lerwick	Hay & Co. and others	Robert Sutherland
184 Isabella, Tingwall	L. Hardie and others	Wm. Hardie
185 Brenda, Lerwick	J. K. Galloway and others	Lau. Jamieson
186 Ward Hunt, Mossbank	Pole, Hoseason & Co	Gilbert Gutbrie
187 Scalloway Castle, Lerwick	John Gilbertson	Wm. Irvine
189 Onward, Brae	James Inkster	Wm. Anderson
191 Hawk, Whalsay	Hay & Co	George Simpson
194 Vine, Lerwick	Alex. Sandison	Jas. W. Hughson
196 Queen of the Isles, Sandwick	John Nicholson & Co	Thomas Nicolson
198 Florence Græme, Uyeasound	Alex. Sandison	Andrew Fraser
199 Maggie Ross Bremner, do	Alex. Sandison	J. C. Spence
200 Betsy, West Burrafirth	Peter Irvine and others	Bruce Flaws
201 Victoria, Papa Stour	John Sinclair and others	John Sinclair
205 Matchless, Lerwick	W. Halcrow and J. Brown	Peter Tait
212 Diligence, Burra	Robert Christie and others	Robert Christie
215 Pioneer, Burra	J. Ward and Brothers	J Ward
217 Diadem, Scalloway	D. W. Dalgleish and others	Gavin Leisk
218 Harriet and Hellen, Scalloway.	G. S. Nicolson and others	John Jamieson

List of Fishing Boats—Continued.

No., Name, and Place.	Owner.	Master.
219 Lady Brassey, Lerwick	W. G. Sinclair and others	Peter Anderson
221 Ellen, Lerwick	Hay & Co.	James Thompson
222 Prince of Liberty, Lerwick	John Johnston and others	John Johnston
224 Sunbeam, Lerwick	W. A. A. Tulloch	John Halcrow
225 Arctic, Mossbank	Pole, Hoseason & Co	Wm. Nicolson
228 Osprey, Whalsay	Z. M. Hamilton	James Williamson
229 Wild Duck, Nesting	William Irvine and others	James Gear
230 Eva, Lerwick	W. H. Umphray and others	Thomas Ewanson
233 Owing Wave, Lunnasting	Laurence Peterson and others	Laurence Peterson
235 Star of the North, Lerwick	John Brown	Simon Smith
236 Queen, Skerries	Robert Hughson and others.	Robert Hughson
237 Eagle, Skerries	William Johnston and others.	Henry Johnston
238 Sea Gull, Ulsta	Laurence Robertson & others.	Lau. Robertson
239 Stanley, Mid Yell	William Stewart and others	William Stewart
240 Annie Cass, Hillswick	John Anderson and others	Charles Anderson
241 Jessie Jane, Lerwick	Leisk & Sandison and others.	Magnus Nicolson
242 Heroine, Hoswick	James Christie	James Christie
246 Osprey, Lerwick	G. Charleson	George Charleson
247 Advance, Hoswick	William Thomson	John Murray
248 Caledonia, Reawick	L. F. U. Garriock	James Johnson
251 Bella, Uyeasound	Gilbert Johnson and others	Gilbert Johnson
252 Princess, Lerwick	Andrew Smith	Thomas Aitken
254 Dew Drop, Walls	Peter Georgeson	James Jamieson
255 Agnes Bruce, Whalsay	Arthur Robertson and others.	Arthur Robertson
256 William Ingram, Skerries	Alex. Umphrey and others	A. Umphrey
259 Samuel Fielden, Lerwick	T. W. Smith and others	Alex. Robertson
260 Isabel, Whalsay	C. Stobie	L. Johnston
261 Alert, Whalsay	J. S. Nicolson and others	Alex. Kay
265 Ella, Lerwick	John Irvine	Robert Nicolson
267 Florence Græme, Cunningsburgh	James Bain and others	James Bain
268 Friends, Uyeasound	A. Sandison and others	Andrew Gray
269 Pioneer, Scalloway	Peter Tait	Charles Smith
270 Daisy, Quarff	Robert Leslie and others	Robert Leslie
271 Vine, Weisdale	William Manson and others.	Thomas Couper
272 New Guinea, Walls	James Sinclair and others	James Sinclair
273 Dart, Lerwick	James Pottinger and others	James Pottinger
274 Sea Trow, Nesting	R. Herculeson & J. Robertson	Robt. Herculeson
275 Gertic, Burra	John Cumming and others	John Cumming
276 Charles Rampini, Lerwick	Hay & Co.	William Jamieson
277 Rose, Nesting	William Hunter and others	Gilbert Hughson
279 Active, Lerwick	G. Harrison	L. Georgeson
281 Katey and Jane, Voe	William J. Adie	Peter Johnston
283 Advance, Lerwick	Robert Sutherland	Wm. Wilson
284 Lively, Whalsay	Edward Arthur	L. B. Arthur
287 Dolphin, Whalsay	Z. M. Hamilton and others.	G. H. Irvine
292 Rosebank, Sandwick	David Halcrow and others	Andrew Johnson
293 Goldseeker, Aithsvoe	Simon Smith and others	Simon Smith
297 Eclipse, Whalsay	Hector Rendal & Co	Hector Rendal
300 Rising Sun, Lerwick	George Hunter and others	George Hunter
301 Alabama, Whalsay	Hay & Co.	James Williamson
302 Sea Bird, Bressay	John Kirkpatrick and others.	John Kirkpatrick
303 Neptune, Lerwick	Gilbert Harrison	H. Hunter
305 Mary Ann, Papa Stour	T. M. Adie & Sons	Magnus Fraser
306 Snowdrop, Hillswick	John Anderson	John Manson
309 Penguin, Oxna	Sam. Fullerton and others	Sam Fullerton
311 Radiant, Burra	James Jamieson and others	James Jamieson
312 Active, Cunningsburgh	Robert Smith and others	Robert Smith
314 Maria Elizabeth, Dunrossness	R. T. Henderson and others.	James Goudie
315 Annie, Dunrossness	R. & T. Henderson	John Mouat
316 Water Lily, Hoswick	William Thomson	James Goudie
317 Dauntless, Lerwick	John Brown	James Laurenson
318 Weatherhead, Burra	John Pottinger and others	Wm. Pottinger

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319	Ann and Helen, Lerwick	John Robertson, jr. and others	Adam Johnson
320	Endeavour, Lerwick	John Brown	G. Sinclair
321	Young William, Sandsound	Charles Leslie	M. Fraser
322	Erik, Lerwick	James Hunter	James Hunter
327	Oriental, Lerwick	George Christie and others	Thomas Isbister
328	Jessie, Sandsair	William Hay	Thomas Aitken
329	Angler, Sandsair	Thomas Tulloch and others	Robert Manson
331	Fawn, Lerwick	P. Garriock and another	Thomas Flaws
332	Rising Sun, Burra Isle	H. A. A. & G. Goodlad	Henry Goodlad
333	Brittania, Bressay	Andrew Strachan	Andrew Strachan
334	Esther Sinclair, Reawick	L. F. U. Garriock	Magnus Jamieson
335	Ellen, Lerwick	Andrew Smith and others	M. Jamieson
336	Pioneer, ,,	Alex. Sandison and others	Alex. Sandison
337	Pioneer, ,,	T. & C. E. Leisk and others	John Smith
338	Vesper, Aithsting	Peter Irvine and others	Robert Johnson
342	Wild Rose, Walls	Scott Humphrey and others	Scott Humphray
344	Bella, Whalsay	Z. M. Hamilton	Laurence Bruce
345	Bella, Sandness	Magnus Slater and others	Magnus Slater
348	Janet, Lunnasting	L. Jamieson	L. Jamieson
349	Mary, Lerwick	John Nicholson and others	John Nicolson
350	Anchor of Hope, Whiteness	J. Smith and others	Arthur Smith
351	Liberty, Vidlin	R. Sutherland and others	Henry Thomson
352	Duke of Edinburgh, Sandness	R. Sinclair and others	R. Sinclair
355	Appellative, Mid Yell	J. N. Barclay	James Williamson
357	Budd, Nesting	Thomas Sandison and others	Thomas Sandison
359	Abednego, Quarff	Innes Smith	Innes Smith
360	Margaret Jane, Weisdale	Wm. Manson and others	Thomas Duncan
361	Star of the West, Girlsta	Henry Mouat	Henry Mouat
363	Zephyr, Scalloway	Elizabeth Tait	Innes Jamieson
364	Venus, Whalsay	Hay & Co.	Robert Anderson
365	Grace Darling, Cullivoe	J. W. Anderson	J. W. Anderson
366	Tynemouth Castle, Oxna Isle	George Fullerton and others	George Fullerton
367	Brittania, Spiggie	R. & T. Henderson	John McColl
368	Searcher, Lerwick	W. A. A. Tulloch and others	James Wood
371	Eclipse, Sandness	James Sinclair and others	James Sinclair
372	Adelong, Whiteness	Robert Hunter	Robert Hunter
373	Hope, Lerwick	Hay & Co.	Edward Leask
375	Lilly, Foula	John Manson and others	John Manson
376	Ocean Nymph, Reawick	L. F. U. Garriock	Peter Isbister
377	Wilhelmina Jane, Uyeasound	Alexander Sandison	Andrew Moar
379	Elizabeth, Voe	Thomas M. Adie & Sons	Thomas Jamieson
381	Wandering Star, Whiteness	Andrew Tait	Andrew Tait
386	Bloom, Lerwick	Hay & Co.	John Slatter
387	Sarah Isabella, Lunnasting	Robert Sinclair	Robert Sinclair
391	Try Again, Mossbank	Pole, Hoseason & Co.	John Tulloch
392	Sunrise ,,	Pole, Hoseason & Co.	Arthur Peterson
393	Violet, Hillswick	Thomas Anderson	John Anderson
394	Sea Star, Uyeasound	James Fraser and B. Petrie	Arthur Petrie
396	Harvest Home, ,,	Alexander Sandison	Nicol Johnston
398	Minnie and Attie, Dunrossness	Robert Aitken	James Johnson
399	Lively, Baltasound	Alexander Sandison	Thomas Bruce
400	Christina, Aithsvoe	James McPherson and others	James McPherson
401	Teaser, Lerwick	John Brown	Simon Leask
403	Sea Bird, Vidlin	Mitchell Georgeson	Robert Peterson
404	Confidence, Lerwick	Robert Reid and others	James White
405	Semper Paratus, Levenwick	Jon. Robertson, jr., and others	George Smith
406	Foam, Walls	James Fraser and others	James Fraser
407	Invincible, Gutcher	James Hoseason	Alex. Gray
408	Ella, Walls	Magnus Mouat	William Mouat
409	Whalsay Lass, Whalsay	Robert Reid and others	Robert Arthur
411	Margaret, West Sandwick	Pole, Hoseason & Co.	Basil Sinclair
413	Onward, Cullivoe	D. J. Moar	J. W. Spence

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415 Ebenezer, Cunningsburgh	Laurence Malcolmson	Wm. Tulloch
416 Village Maid, Sandsound	J. Moodie and Charles Leslie	James Moodie
421 Bella, Whalsay	Z. M. Hamilton	John Smith
424 Mary and Margaret, Mid Yell	Pole & Barclay	Hosea Moar
426 Onward	James N. Barclay	James Williamson
427 Mary Jane, Lerwick	Hay & Co	Walter Johnson
428 Helen and Margaret, Vidlin	Robert Sutherland and others	Wm. Sutherland
430 Bertha, Bressay	Cumming Linklater and others	C. Linklater
431 Smiling Morn, Hoswick	William Thomson	Eric Duncan
433 Lilly, Voe	T. M. Adie & Sons	George Fraser
434 Caithness Lass, Whalsay	Z. M. Hamilton and others	James Nicolson
435 Lady Hamilton ,,	Z. M. Hamilton and others	Henry Paton
436 Village Maid, Lerwick	Andrew Anderson	Andrew Anderson
437 Jessie, Uyasound	Alexander Sandison	Gilbert Petrie
438 Aurora, Mossbank	Pole Hoseason & Co	Thos. Laurenson
439 Sea Flower ,,	Pole Hoseason & Co	William Scollay
440 Tourist, Scalloway	D. W. Dalgleish	James Twatt
442 Jane and Barbara, Weisdale	John Robertson	Charles Nicolson
443 W. A. Bruce, Whalsay	Hay & Co	Hugh Sutherland
444 Gazelle, Lunnasting	Laurence Jamieson and others	Laurence Jamieson
445 Douglas, Aithsting	Andrew Tait	Andrew Henry
446 Lerwick Lass, Lerwick	T. Smith & J. Jamieson	Thomas Smith
447 Star of Peace, ,,	George Fraser and others	George Fraser
448 W. E. Gladstone, Burra	Walter Williamson and others	W. Williamson
449 Union, West Sandwick	Simon Smith	Robert Manson
451 Elizabeth Douglas, Whiteness	Andrew Smith and others	Andrew Smith
457 Reindeer, Whalsay	Hay & Co	Laurence Simpson
458 Brothers' Pride, Bastavoe	William Brown and others	William Brown
461 Sovereign, Uyeasound	Alexander Sandison	William J. McKay
464 Christian and Ann, Lerwick	Thomas Yell & John Johnston	Alex. Johnson
465 Catherine Adamson, Walls	Peter Georgeson	Duncan Irvine
466 Water Lily, Bressay	Wm. Robertson	R. Robertson
469 Mountaineer, Spiggie	R. & T. Henderson	Thomas Goudie
470 Vigilant, Burra	Arthur Inkster and others	Arthur Inkster
471 Topaz, Fladabister	Arthur James Hay	Walter Johnson
472 Swanland, Baltasound	Alexander Sandison	John Scott
473 Harmony, Levenwick	Andrew M. Mouat	John Irvine
475 True Love, Aithsting	Lau. Laurenson and others	John Laurenson
476 Christina, Uyeasound	Alexander Sandison	T. G. Sandison
477 Surprise, Sandwick	James and Robert Smith	Robert Smith
478 Hope, Mossbank	Pole Hoseason & Co	Joseph Peterson
479 Lady Mary, Grutness	John Bruce	Thomas Humphray
480 Mary Leslie, Voe	William J. Adie	Ar. Moncrieff
481 Weatherhead, ,,	William J. Adie	Hugh Sinclair
482 Minnie, Sandwick	Thos. Tulloch	John Sinclair
484 Brucklay Castle, Burra	L. F. U. Garriock and others	Thomas Christie
485 Narwhal, Levenwick	John Robertson, jr., and others	William Mouat
487 Agnes Forbes, Mid Yell	D. B. Walker & R. Johnson, jr.	Robt. Johnson, sr.
488 Violet, Linga Isle	Robert Cheyne	Robert Cheyne
490 Happy Return, Levenwick	John Robertson, jr., and others	Magnus Colvin
491 Leaping Water, Lerwick	Charles Ross	S. Malcolmson
492 Ina, ,,	James Inkster	Thos. Robertson
496 Ocean Queen, Voe	William J. Adie	Robert Simpson
497 Undaunted, West Sandwick	Pole, Hoseason & Co.	James Moncrieff
498 James Stephen, Lerwick	Scott and John Irvine	Scott Irvine
499 Laurel, Whalsay	Laurence Arthur and others	John Irvine
504 Olive Branch, Gutcher	A. Thomson and W. Inkster	William Inkster
505 Ruby, Voe	J. L. & W. Johnson	John Johnson
506 John Wesley, Lerwick	Andrew Johnson and others	A. Johnson
507 Ella, Gutcher	Pole Hoseason & Co. & others	James Nicolson
508 Rover, Mid Yell	James N. Barclay and others	L. H. Robertson
509 White Star, Sandwick	Thomas Tulloch	Thomas Smith

List of Fishing Boats—Continued.

No., Name, and Place.	*Owner.*	*Owner.*
510 Meteor, Whalsay	Laurence Bruce and others ..	Thomas Arthur
512 Jane Anderson Lerwick ..	W. A. A. Tulloch and others	James Blance
513 New Waters, Fetlar	William Isbister	George Isbister
514 Faith, Lerwick	A. J. Leask	John Pottinger, sr.
515 Jessies ,, ...	John Leask and others ..	Arthur Nicolson
516 Admiral, Whiteness	Thomas Smith and others ..	Thomas Smith
517 Morning Star, Sandsair ..	Thomas Tulloch and others..	Edward Smith
518 Radiant, Girlsta	Laurence Hardy and others..	Laurence Hardy
519 Marjory Stuart, Mid Yell ..	William Stewart and others..	William Stewart
320 Jessie ,, ..	James Stewart and others ..	James Stewart
521 Rolling Wave, Lerwick ..	Gifford Gray ..	Gifford Gray
522 Pilot ,, ..	James and A. Moar ..	James Moar
523 Dew Drop, Norwick ..	John Henderson and others ..	John Henderson
525 Osprey, Cullivoe	A. Sandison & P. M. Sandison	Gilbert Smith
526 Queen Adelaide, Lerwick ..	John Henderson, jr., & others	John Henderson
527 Jessie Ann, Sandwick	James Smith	John Smith
528 Henrietta, Baltasound ..	A. and L. Williamson ..	A. Williamson
529 Union, Whalsay	Hay & Co	William Wishart
532 Royal Exchange, Uyeasound	Samuel Henderson & others	S. Henderson
533 Alma, Culswick	Peter Reid and others ..	Peter Reid
534 Laurel, Lerwick	Thomas White and others ..	Alex. Anderson
536 Highland Maid, Gutcher ..	John Williamson and others..	John Williamson
564 Agnes, Uyeasound	James Manson and others ..	Robert Sinclair
641 Vesta, Bressay	William Stephen, senior ..	William Stephen
689 Isabella Dores, Hoswick ..	William Thomson	Robert Bain
724 Excellent, Sandwick	James & J. R. Smith ..	John R. Smith
732 Superb, Dunrossness	R. & T. Henderson	Thomas Laurenson

Market and Cattle Sales in Shetland.

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HALF-YEARLY SALES (by auction) of Cattle are held in MAY and OCTOBER at

Dunrossness, Sandwick, Bridge of Walls, Mavisgrind, Ollaberry, Mossbank, Vidlin, Ulsta, Mid Yell, Unst.

SHEEP AND CATTLE SALES are held at the Market Place, Lerwick, every Monday during the months of September, October and November.

Distances from Lerwick by Road.

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	Miles.		*Miles*
To Mossbank, Delting	29	To Quarff Church	6
Voe	18	Sandwick, Dunrossness.. ..	14
Brae.....	25	Sumburgh, Dunrossness. ..	25
Hillswick.....	34	Lunnasting Church..	25
Walls	24	Ollaberry...	32
Raewick, Sandsting	23	Cunningsburgh....	10
Sandness.....	30	Boddam	22
Tresta, Aithsting.. . ..	14	Weisdale Voe	12
Whiteness Church.	8	Sandwater	13½
Scalloway	6	Fitful Head.	28

SUB POST OFFICES AND POSTMASTERS IN SHETLAND.

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(Money Order Offices are marked * ; and Telegraph Offices †. The nearest Telegraph Office and distance in miles is given opposite the names of Offices which do not transact telegraph business).

* †	BALTASOUND	James H. Sutherland.
	BIXTER (Walls, 7 miles)	George Johnston.
†	BRAE	Mrs Inkster.
†	BRESSAY	William Hunter.
	BRIDGE OF WALLS (Walls, 3)	James Petrie.
	BURRA (Scalloway, 4 by boat)	W. E. Morrison.
†	BURRAVOE	Wm. Henderson.
†	CULLIVOE	P. M. Sandison.
	CUNNINGSBURGH (Sandwick, 4)	J. W. Irvine.
	DALSETTER (Cullivoe, 5)	Jessie Hoseason.
* †	DUNROSSNESS	J. P. Isbister.
	EAST YELL (Mid Yell, 4)	A. D. Mathewson.
* †	FAIR ISLE	W. Manson.
	FETLAR (Mid Yell, 6, by boat)	Mrs Thomason.
	FOULA (Walls, 18, by sea)	P. Peterson.
	GARDERHOUSE (Reawick, 2)	E. Arthur.
	GUTCHER (Cullivoe, 3)	J. A. Jamieson.
†	GRUTNESS	R. H. Isbister.
†	Heylor	Laurence Smith.
	HAROLDSWICK (Baltasound, 3)	D. Sutherland.
†	HILLSWICK	John Anderson.
* †	LERWICK	Robert Stout.
	LEVENWICK (Sandwick, 4)	A. Sinclair.
* †	MID YELL	A. Sandison.
†	MOSSBANK	Charles Hoseason.
†	NORTH ROE	J. G. Inkster.
†	OLLABERRY	Mrs Robison.
	PAPA STOUR (Walls, 11)	D. J. Robertson.
†	REAWICK	Alex. Inkster.
	SANDNESS (Walls, 8)	R. Jamieson.
†	SANDWICK	Thomas Tulloch.
* †	SCALLOWAY	O. Jamieson.
	SKERRIES (Whalsay, 13)	D. McLean.
	SULLOM (Brae, 5)	James Smith.
	TINGWALL (Scalloway, 5)	Geo. Henry.
†	UYASOUND	John Sutherland.
	TRESTA (Reawick, 9)	B. Williamson.
†	ULSTA	James Garriock.
	VIDLIN (Voe, 7)	R. Sutherland.
	VIRKIE (Dunrossness, 4)	Henry Gilbertson.
†	VOE	G. Laurence.
* †	WALLS	Alice Peterson.
	WEISDALE (Voe, 7)	A. Macdonald.
* †	WHALSAY	J. S. Nicolson.
	WHITENESS (Lerwick, 10)	A. Abernethy.
†	WESTSANDWICK	Hugh Sinclair.

SHETLAND POSTAL STATISTICS.

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Number of Letters, Book-Packets, &c., forwarded and received at Lerwick.

	1890.	1891.
Letters—Inwards	617,656	823,472
,, Outwards	562,484	720,044
Book Packets, &c.—Inwards	231,348	254,748
,, Outwards	29,588	37,804
Newspapers—Inwards	154,284	199,992
,, Outwards	91,416	149,500
Post-Cards—Inwards	45,656	40,716
,, Outwards	26,832	28,392
Totals	1,749,264	2,254,668

Parcel Post.

Parcels— Inwards	67,496	61,724
,, Outwards	82,420	65,725
	149,916	127,296

No. of Telegrams dealt with at Lerwick for last nine years.

	Forwarded	Transmitted	Received	Total
1883	17,046	15,063	14,303	46,412
1884	17,442	16,390	14,822	48,654
1885	20,359	22,325	17,811	60,495
1886	24,386	27,988	21,537	73,911
1887	23,425	22,867	20,548	66,840
1888	21,344	22,573	19,764	63,681
1889	18,931	26,378	18,501	63,810
1890	18,865	23,365	17,949	60,171
1891	19,558	34,861	17,615	72,034

Telegraphic Work at Sub-Offices.

Forwarded and Transmitted, 1891.

Baltasound	5674	Ollaberry	884
Brae	949	Reawick	2699
Bressay	587	Sandwick	2149
Burravoe	675	Scalloway	8166
Cullivoe	1818	Ulsta	352
Dunrossness	3289	Uyasound	2287
Hillswick	3017	Voe	3364
Mid Yell	2215	Walls	2840
Mossbank	1255	Whalsay	949
North Roe	1339		

Total in 1891, 44,508; total in 1890, 40,865.

Money Transactions.

Postal Orders issued and paid	25,533	26,596
Money Orders do.	5544	5310
Savings Bank Transactions	919	1002
Totals	31,996	32,908
Registered Letters (head office)	5738	4947

Number of Sub-Offices, 43; Telegraph Offices, 19; Money Order Offices, 7.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FOR ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.

	SHETLAND.		ORKNEY.	
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
TOTAL ACREAGE under ALL KINDS of CROPS, BARE FALLOW, and GRASS	*Acres.* 60,522	*Acres.* 58,983	*Acres.* 110,586	*Acres.* 106,602
CORN CROPS.				
Barley or Bere	2026	2051	5291	5142
Oats	7363	7356	32,728	33,067
Rye	—	6	—	—
Beans	—	—	4	2
Peas	—	—	33	30
TOTAL	9389	9413	38,056	38,241
GREEN CROPS.				
Potatoes	3223	3224	2979	2826
Turnips and Swedes	1288	1323	14,416	14,476
Mangold	—	—	1	5
Cabbage, K.-Rabi, and Rape	—	—	254	301
Vetches or Tares	488	459	56	50
Other Green Crops	1	2	—	—
TOTAL	5000	5008	17,706	17,658
Clover, &c., under Rotation—				
For Hay	624	613	9111	8611
Not for Hay	523	487	23,174	23,919
TOTAL	1147	1100	32,285	32,530
Permanent Pasture—				
For Hay	1424	1418	1976	1724
Not for Hay	42,990	41,534	20,215	16,066
TOTAL	44,414	42,952	22,191	17,790
Bare Fallow	572	510	345	383
HORSES.	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*
Used solely for Agriculture	785	802	4927	4934
Unbroken Horses	2072	2191	1065	1210
Mares kept solely for Breeding	2196	2209	55	52
TOTAL	5053	5202	6047	6196
CATTLE.				
Cows and Heifers in milk or in Calf	8023	8062	9942	10,369
Other Cattle—				
Two years and above	5634	5501	4177	4168
Under two years	5227	5237	12,628	13,737
TOTAL	18,884	18,800	26,747	28,274
SHEEP.				
One Year old and above	61,259	56,185	20,028	21,165
Under one Year	40,370	35,428	19,513	17,737
TOTAL	101,629	91,613	39,541	38,902
Pigs	3143	3082	5216	2396

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SHETLAND SCHOOL BOARD FINANCES, 1891.

	Income, including Balances in hand, 15th May 1891.	Expenditure, including Balances overdrawn, 15th May, 1891.	Balance in hand 15th May 1891.	Balance overdrawn, 15th May 1891.	Liabilities, 15th May 1891.
	£ S. D.	£ S. D.	£ S. D.	£ S. D.	£ S. D.
Bressay &c.	948 13 4	1065 9 10	—	116 13 6	1394 0 6
Delting	506 11 10	428 11 11	77 19 11	—	774 15 6
Dunrossness	1076 13 10	1129 19 7	—	53 6 7	1598 0 3
Fetlar and North Yell	334 18 7	433 14 1	—	98 15 6	98 15 6
Lerwick and Gulberwick	1252 13 4	1544 17 4	—	292 4 0	1576 1 7
Mid and South Yell	1148 18 11	1043 14 3	105 4 8	—	1393 8 1
Nesting	632 13 8	582 10 0	50 3 8	—	1302 16 2
Northmavine	619 17 10	493 10 9	126 7 1	—	794 2 5
Sandsting and Aithsting	807 10 7	742 2 1	65 8 6	—	1399 3 7
Tingwall	631 8 10	574 5 6	57 3 4	—	1142 1 10
Unst	344 6 5	395 5 11	—	50 19 6	1045 17 2
Walls	498 0 9	655 1 11	—	157 1 2	1175 6 8
TOTALS	8802 7 1	9089 0 2	482 7 2	760 0 3	13,974 9 3

Rates.—Bressay, 9d; Delting, 2s 8d; Dunrossness, 1s 6d; Fetlar and North Yell, 2s 4d; Lerwick and Gulberwick, 5d; Mid and South Yell, 2s; Nesting, 2s 6d; Northmavine, 2s 5d; Sandsting and Aithsting, 1s 8d; Tingwall, 1s 3d; Unst, 1s; Walls, 2s 4d.

SHETLAND HERRING CURERS, 1892.

Name.	*Residence.*	*Stations.*
John Anderson & Sons	Hillswick	Hillswick
T. M. Adie & Sons	Voe	Papa Stour
John Bisset	Fraserburgh	Ronasvoe, Walls, Lerwick
Lewis Bain	Fraserburgh	Baltasound
Andrew Bremner	Wick	Uyasound
Thos. Brown & Sons	Lowestoft	Lerwick
John Brown	Lerwick	Lerwick, North Roe
A. Brown & Co	Peterhead	Ronasvoe
P. Buchan & Co.	Peterhead	Cullivoe
George Couper	Helmsdale	Cullivoe, Burra Isle, Lerwick, Mid Yell
Robert Christie	Aberdeen	Scalloway
Davidson, Pirie & Co.	Leith	Lerwick
John Dixon	Fraserburgh	Baltasound
J. Fordyce & Co	Macduff	Baltasound
Gunther & Co	Fraserburgh	Baltasound, Lerwick [Lerwick
Hay & Co.	Lerwick	Scalloway, North Roe, Symbister, Skerries,
William Harper	Wick	Walls, Lerwick
Z. M. Hamilton	Symbister	Cullivoe, Bressay
Wm. Ingram	Gardenstown	Baltasound
Isbister & Co	Dunrossness	Dunrossness
John Leslie	Macduff	Baltasound
James Mitchell	Fraserburgh	Cullivoe, Whalfirth, Lerwick
F. R. Murray & Co.	Fraserburgh	Lerwick, Baltasound
J. McCombie & Co	Glasgow	Westsandwick, Lerwick
L. R. McAllan	Fraserburgh	Baltasound
W. McConachie & Co.	Fraserburgh	Baltasound
A. M'Robbie	Aberdeen	Baltasound
H. Munro & Co	Banff	Baltasound
James McGee	Peterhead	Ronasvoe
Andrew Noble	Fraserburgh	Baltasound
John Noble	Fraserburgh	Baltasound
John Ovenstone	Wick	Lerwick
Overall & Co.	Peterhead	Whalfirth, Cullivoe
P. R. Paterson	Fraserburgh	Baltasound
George Pirie & Co	Aberdeen	Baltasound
John Robertson	Lerwick	Levenwick, Lerwick
Ross & Bremner	Wick	Lerwick, Whalfirth
John Rae	Wick	Walls
James Smith	Hoswick	Hoswick
Alex. Sandison.	Uyasound	Uyasound, Baltasound
A. & M. Smith	Leith	Baltasound
J. T. Stephen	Peterhead	Ronasvoe
J. McKenzie Stephen.	Peterhead	Ronasvoe
P. & J. Sutherland	Portsoy	Lerwick
Alex. Stephen & Sons	Peterhead	Ronasvoe, Lerwick
Wm. Thomson.	Hoswick	Hoswick
Thomas Tulloch	Sandsair	Aithsvoe
Walker & Grant	Johnshaven	Lerwick, Scalloway
Watt & Co	Fraserburgh	Baltasound
E. Woodger & Sons	Lowestoft	Cullivoe
Alex. Wood	Peterhead	Whalfirth, Cullivoe

PROBABLE TIME OCCUPIED BY FASTEST ROUTES PASSING FROM LONDON TO CERTAIN SPECIFIED PORTS.

	Days	Hours
Adelaide	38	
Aden	11	
Alexandria	5	11
Algiers	4	
Amsterdam	0	15
Antwerp	0	11
Ascension	24	
Auckland	36	
Barbadoes	12	13
Barcelona	1	16
Batavia	28	
Bergen	4	12
Bermuda	12	
Bombay	17	16
Bordeaux	0	22
Boston, U.S.A.	10	
Brisbane	44	
Buenos Ayres	27	
Calcutta	21	
Callao	33	
Cape Town	22	
Colombia	28	
Christiania	2	11
Colombo	20	
Constantinople	4	10
Copenhagen	1	15
Genoa	1	7
Gibraltar	4	9
Gottenburg	3	
Hamburg	1	
Havanna	16	
Hong Kong	35	
Honolulu	23	
Iceland	9	
Iquique	40	
Jamaica	17	14
Kurrachee	20	
Lisbon	2	22
Madeira	6	
Madras	20	
Malta	4	
Mauritius	24	
Melbourne	40	
Monte Video	25	
Naples	2	3
Natal	27	
New York	9	
Newfoundland	9	
Nova Scotia	10	
Odessa	3	12
Palermo	2	22
Penang	26	
Pernambuco	15	
Port Said	7	
Quebec	10	
Rangoon	24	
Rio de Janeiro	20	
Rotterdam	0	13
St Helena	16	
Salonica	8	
Shanghai	39	
Singapore	28	
Stockholm	3	
Suez	6	
Sydney	41	
Teneriffe	9	
Trinidad	14	13
Valparaiso	38	
Yokohama	45	

GAME, WILD BIRDS, SALMON, &c.,—CLOSE TIMES.

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GAME.

GROUSE AND PTARMIGAN—Close time begins Dec. 11 and ends Aug. 11.

BLACKCOCK—Close time begins Dec. 11, and ends Aug. 19.

PARTRIDGE—Close time begins Feb. 2, and ends 31st August.

PHEASANT—Close time begins Feb. 2, and ends 30th Sept.

WILD BIRDS.

Close time begins March 1, and ends 31st July, except in Shetland, where the close time has been extended to the 31st August. According to Act of Parliament 43 and 44, Vict., cap. 35, the following are regarded as wild birds:—American Quail, Auk, Avocet, Bee-eater, Bittern, Bonxie, Cornish, Colin, Chough, Coulterneb, Cuckoo, Curlew, Diver, Dotterel, Dunbird, Dunlin, Eider Duck, Fern Owl, Fulmar, Gannet, Goatsucker, Godwit, Goldfinch, Grebe, Greensbank, Guillemot Gull (except Black-backed Gull), Hoopoe, Kingfisher, Kittiwake, Lapwing, Lark, Loon, Mallard, Marrot, Merganser, Murre, Night Hawk, Night-jar, Nightingale, Oriole, Owl, Oxbird, Oyster-catcher, Peewit, Petrel, Phalarope, Plover, Plovers-page, Pochard, Puffin, Purre, Razor-bill, Redshank, Reeve or Ruff, Roller, Sanderling, Sandpiper, Scout, Sea-lark, Sea-mew, Sea-parrot, Sea-swallow, Shearwater, Shelldrake, Shoveller, Skua, Smew, Snipe, Solan-goose, Spoonbill, Stint, Stonehatch, Stone Curlew, Summer Snipe, Tarrock, Teal, Tern, Thickknee, Tystey, Whaup, Whimbrel, Widgeon, Wild Duck, Willock, Woodcock, and Woodpecker.

SALMON FISHING IN SHETLAND

NETS—The close time begins 10th Sep., and ends 24th Feb.

RODS—The close time begins 16th Nov., and ends 30th Jan. *Weekly Close Time*—Nets from 6 p.m. on Saturday to 6 a.m. on Monday, and rods on Sunday.

OYSTERS.

Close time for "Deep Sea Oysters," 15th June to 4th August, and for all other kinds of oysters, 14th May to 4th August.

SHETLAND SHIPPING STATISTICS.

Particulars of Trade, Shipping, &c., for the year 1891.

		Inwards.		*Outwards*	
		Vessels.	*Tonnage*	*Vessels*	*Tonnage*
Number and Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared, including their repeated voyages.					
FOREIGN TRADE.					
In Cargo	Steam.....	6	1322	33	8331
	Sailing....	205	12,556	13	1140
In Ballast	Steam.....	14	3244	—	—
	Sailing.....	—	—	193	11,655
	Totals.....	225	17,122	239	21,126
COASTING TRADE.					
With Cargoes.....		608	97,392	469	82,000
In Ballast.....		29	3658	145	12,711
	Totals.....	637	101,050	614	94,711

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE.

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First Class—*Qualifications.*—Applicants must not be above 30 years of age. The standard of height has been fixed at 5 ft. 4 in., and the girth round the chest not less than 32 inches. Every applicant must prove at least six years' sea service, within the last ten years, and of these six years' service, two years' service at least as able seaman in foreign-going or regular coasting vessels. Six months' service as skipper in first-class fishing vessels may be accepted in lieu of two years' service as able seaman.—*Emoluments.*—£10 4s, to £10 6s 4d per annum.

Second Class—*Qualifications.*—Applicants must prove that for three years they have followed a seafaring life either in foreign-going, coasting, fishing, or other vessels. Fishermen who regularly follow their calling may be enrolled as such.—*Emoluments*—£6 7s to £6 9s 4d per annum, with a suit of Uniform Clothing extra.

Pensions.—First-Class Reserve men who have served 20 years become entitled at the age of 60 to a pension of £12.

PAYMENT OF POOR RATES.

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Poor Rates, payable by electors qualified by the Reform Acts of 1868 and 1885, must be paid on or before the 20th June, otherwise the names of such persons cannot be entered on the Register of Voters.

AREAS OF PARISHES IN SHETLAND.

	Land.	Water.	Foreshore.	Tidal Water	Total Acres.
Aithsting	21,850·431	1,238·664	432·898	1·123	23,523·116
Bressay	7,402·284	170·481	167·873		7,740·638
Burra	3,177·657	59·084	160·987		3,997·728
Cunningsburgh	8,613·705	22·475	109·539	0.983	8,746.702
Delting	36,964·386	557·265	923·545	36·961	38,482·157
Dunrossness	14,082·267	354·979	381·942	19·666	14,838·854
Fetlar	9,904·772	138·008	170·013		10,212·793
Gulberwick	2,685·875	80·718	27·243		2,793·836
Lerwick	2,966·930	117·687	74·203		3,158·820
Lunnasting	11,806·180	276·914	297·157	11·400	12,391·651
Mid and South Yell	35,374·820	667·160	593·769	2·765	36,638·514
Nesting	13,522·281	343·447	291·509	1·452	14,158·689
Northmavine	49,037·102	1,799·716	664·475	65·657	51,566·950
North Yell	16,753·676	346·197	330·281		17,430·154
Quarff	2,077·429	6·709	14·349		2,098·487
Sandness	9,390·780	336·133	250·322		9,977·235
Sandsting	18,019·888	459·113	284·378	1·131	18,764·510
Sandwick	9,434·910	29·255	95·519	0·142	9,559·826
Tingwall	15,158·020	617·859	329·494	1·161	16,106·534
Unst	29,855·609	624·154	494·881	2·720	30,977·364
Walls	15,107·582	541·295	183·800		15,832·677
Weisdale	9,366·194	245·790	35·584	1·420	9,648·988
Whalsay	5,654·554	225·643	314·408	4·390	6,198·995
Whiteness	4,681·534	467·621	92·830		5,241·985
TOTAL	352,888·866	9,726·367	6,720·999	150·971	369,487·203

Areas of Islands (Including Foreshore.)

Balta	231·718	Do. Walls	60·641
Bigga	235·805	Little Roe	71·265
Bressay	6,918·751	Mainland	238,995.556
Brother Isle	126·806	Mousa	444·772
Bruray	140·278	Muckle Roe	4,361·658
Cheynies	54·526	North Havra	50·316
Edsay	54·717	Oxna	181·278
East Burra	1,242·347	Papa	148·396
East Linga	59·700	Papa Little	565·064
Egilsay, &c	54·242	Papa Stour	2,107·115
Fair Isle	1,939·446	Samphrey	204·650
Fetlar	10,133·645	South Havra	147·914
Foula	3,299·912	Trondra	722·401
Grunay	75·294	Unst	29,928·760
Haaf Grunay	50·372	Urie Lingey	55·882
Hascosay	750·550	Uyea, Northmavine	98·707
Hildasey	255·128	Do. Unst	598·426
Housay	440·168	Uynarey	71·066
Huney	56·866	Varla	757·837
Isle of Nivon	62·662	Vementry	959·914
Isle of Noss	762·294	West Burra	1,781·436
Lamba	119·121	West Linga	315·095
Linga, North Delting	120·794	Whalsay	4,881·017
Do. South Delting	170·214	Yell	52,923·181
Do. North Yell	122·214		

TO TELL THE WEIGHT OF CATTLE.

By means of the following table we may with considerable accuracy estimate the weight of cattle without the trouble of putting them upon the steelyard. It is to be observed, however, that in very fat cattle the four quarters will be about one-twentieth more, while in those in a very lean state they will be one-twentieth less than the weights shown.

Girth.		Length.		Weight.		Girth.		Length.		Weight.		Girth.		Length.		Weight.		Girth.		Length.		Weight.	
ft.	*in.*	*ft.*	*in.*	*st.*	*lbs.*	*ft.*	*in.*	*ft.*	*in.*	*st.*	*lbs.*	*ft.*	*in.*	*ft.*	*in.*	*st.*	*lbs.*	*ft.*	*in.*	*ft.*	*in.*	*st.*	*lbs.*
4	3	3	0	12	12	5	3	5	0	32	11	6	6	4	6	45	3	7	6	5	3	70	4
		3	3	13	13	5	6	3	6	25	2			4	9	47	10			5	6	73	9
		3	6	15	0			3	9	27	0			5	0	50	4			5	9	77	0
		3	9	16	1			4	0	28	11			5	3	52	11			6	0	80	5
		4	0	17	2			4	3	30	8			5	6	55	4			6	3	83	9
4	6	3	0	14	6			4	6	32	5			5	9	57	11			6	6	87	0
		3	3	15	9			4	9	34	2			6	0	60	4			6	9	90	5
		3	6	16	12			5	0	36	0			6	3	63	0	7	9	5	0	71	7
		3	9	18	1			5	3	37	11	6	9	4	6	48	11			5	3	75	1
		4	0	19	4	5	9	3	9	29	7			4	9	51	7			5	6	78	9
		4	3	20	6			4	0	31	6			5	0	54	3			5	9	82	3
4	9	3	3	17	6			4	3	33	6			5	3	56	13			6	0	85	11
		3	6	18	11			4	6	35	5			5	6	59	9			6	3	89	5
		3	9	20	2			4	9	37	5			5	9	62	6			6	6	92	13
		4	0	21	6			5	0	39	5			6	0	65	1			6	9	96	7
		4	3	22	11			5	3	41	4			6	3	67	11			7	0	100	0
		4	6	24	2			5	6	43	4	7	0	4	9	55	6	8	0	5	3	80	0
		4	9	25	7	6	0	4	3	36	6			5	0	58	4			5	6	83	11
5	0	3	3	19	5			4	6	38	8			5	3	61	3			5	9	87	8
		3	6	20	12			4	9	40	10			5	6	64	2			6	0	91	6
		3	9	22	7			5	0	42	12			5	9	67	1			6	3	95	3
		4	0	23	12			5	3	45	0			6	0	69	13			6	6	99	0
		4	3	25	5			5	6	47	2			6	3	72	12			6	9	102	12
		4	6	26	13			5	9	49	4			6	6	75	11			7	0	106	9
		4	9	28	6			6	0	51	8	7	3	4	9	59	6	8	3	5	6	89	1
		5	0	30	0	6	3	4	6	41	11			5	0	62	8			5	9	93	2
5	3	3	3	21	4			4	9	44	2			5	3	65	9			6	0	97	3
		3	6	22	13			5	0	46	7			5	6	68	11			6	3	101	3
		3	9	24	8			5	3	48	11			5	9	71	13			6	6	105	4
		4	0	26	3			5	6	51	2			6	0	75	1			6	9	109	5
		4	3	27	12			5	9	53	6			6	3	78	3			7	0	113	6
		4	6	29	7			6	0	55	11			6	6	81	4			7	3	117	6
		4	9	31	2			6	3	58	2	7	6	5	0	66	13						

HAY AND STRAW.

Truss of Straw, 36 lb.
Truss of Old Hay, 56 lb.
Truss of New Hay (to September 1st), 60 lb.
Load, 36 Trusses = Straw, 11 cwt. 2 qrs. 8 lb.; Old Hay, 18 cwt.; New Hay, 19 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb.

SEEDS NEEDED TO SOW AN IMPERIAL ACRE

Barley	2½ *to* 2¾ *bus.*
Beans	2 *to* 2½ *bus.*
Cabbage, Drumhead, to transplant	4 *lbs*
Carrot in drills	8 *to* 10 *lbs.*
Clover	14 *to* 17 *lbs.*
Kohl Rabi	1 *b.*
Ditto, drilled	4 *lbs.*
Ditto, for seed	1½ *bus.*
Lucerne, broadcast	20 *lbs.*
Mustard, white	1 *pk*
Mangold Wurtzel	5 *lbs.*
Oats	3 *to* 4 *bus.*
Parsnip	10 *lbs.*
Rape or Cole	1 *pk.*
Rye	2½ *to* 3 *bus.*
Rye Grass	2½ *to* 3 *bus.*
Sainfoin, Giant	½ *bus.*
Tares, Winter	2½ *bus.*
Ditto, Spring	2 *to* 2½ *bus.*
Turnip	3 *lbs.*
Wheat	2¼ *to* 2½ *bus.*

WOOL.

		cwt.	*qr.*	*lb.*
7 Pounds	= 1 Clove	0	0	7
2 Cloves	= 1 Stone	0	0	14
2 Stones	= 1 Tod	0	1	0
6½ Tods	= 1 Wey	1	2	14
12 Sacks	= 1 Last	39	0	0

The Pack weighs 240 lb.

SEEDS NEEDED TO SOW GARDEN PLOTS.

Asparagus, bed of 15 square yards	¾ *pt.*
Beans, broad, per row of 80 feet	1¼ *qt.*
Beet, row of 50 feet	1¼ *oz.*
Broccoli, per 4 square yards	½ ,,
Brussels sprouts, per 4 square yards	½ ,,
Cabbage bed of 8 square yards	½ ,,
Carrots, drill of 120 feet	½ ,,
Cauliflower, 4 square yards	½ ,,
Celery, 4 square yards	½ ,,
Kidney beans, row 80 feet	½ *pt.*
Lettuce, 4 square yards	¼ *oz.*
Onions, 9 square yards	1 ,,
Parsley, row 80 feet	1 ,,
Parsnips, drill of 200 feet	1 ,,
Peas, row of 60 feet	1 *pt.*
Potatoes, row of 80 feet	½ *pk.*
Radishes, 4 square yards	1 *oz.*
Savoy, 4 square yards	½ ,,
Spinach, drill of 120 feet	1 ,,
Turnip, 6 yards square	1 ,,

SEED SOWING AT HOME AND ABROAD

The following shows the average quantity of seed sown per acre of different grains, in England, Germany, and the United States.

	GERMANY. *Seed per acre — Product.*		ENGLAND. *Seed per acre — Product.*		UNITED STATES. *Seed per acre — Product.*	
Wheat	2½ *bushels.*	25 *bushels.*	2½ to 3½ *bush.*	28 *bushels.*	1 to 1½ *bush.*	18 *bushels.*
Rye	2 ,,	25 ,,	2 to 2½ ,,	25 ,,	1 to 1½ ,,	15 ,,
Barley	2½ ,,	35 ,,	2½ to 4 ,,	36 ,,	1½ to 2 ,,	25 ,,
Oats	2 to 4 ,,	40 ,,	4 to 7 ,,	32 ,,	2 to 3 ,,	35 ,,
Millet	7 *quarts.*	35 ,,				
Peas	2½ *bushels.*	26 ,,	3 to 3½ ,,	30 to 40 *bush.*	2 to 2½ ,,	25 ,,
Corn	20 *quarts.*	36 ,,			20 to 30 *qts.*	30 ,,
Turnips		30 to 35 *tons.*	1 to 2 *pints.*	30 to 35 *tons.*	1 to 2 *lbs.*	20 *tons.*
Buckwheat	1 *bushel.*	27 *bushels.*	1 to 1½ *bushel.*	26 *bushels.*	16 to 20 *qts.*	15 to 30 *bush.*
Clover	14 *pounds.*		14 to 18 *lbs.*		5 to 10 *lbs.*	
Flax	2 to 3 *bush.*	10 *bu. seed.*	2 to 3 *bush.*	10 *bush. seed.*	1 to 1½ *bush.*	8 to 12 *bush.*
Hemp	2½ to 3 ,,	6⅔ *pounds.*	3 ,,	550 *pounds.*	1½ to 2½ ,,	500 *pounds.*
Potatoes	5 ,,	300 *bushels.*	8 to 12 ,,	250 *bushels.*	8 to 20 ,,	175 *bushels.*

THE PLANTS IN AN ACRE.

An Imperial acre will contain—

Trees or Plants.	*Inches over.*	*Number of feet asunder.*	*Square feet to each.*
108	360	20	400
160	. .	16½	272¼
134	144	18	324
302	72	12	144
435	60	10	100
680	40	8	64
888	48	7	49
1,089	. .	8 by 5	40
1,210	. .	6	36
1,361	8	8 by 4	32
1,452	. .	6 — 5	30
1,555	20	7 — 4	28
1,815	. .	6 — 4	24
2,178	. .	5 — 4	20
2,722	8	4 — 4	16⅓
2,904	. .	5 — 3	15
3,630	. .	4 — 3	12
4,840	. .	3 — 3	9
5,445	. .	4 — 2	8
7,260	. .	3 — 2	6
8,712	. .	2½ — 2	5
10,890	. .	2 — 2	4
19,305	. .	1 — 1½	2⅔
21,780	. .	2 — 1	2
43,560	. .	1	1

THE WEIGHT OF MANURE.

The Weight of a Cubic Yard of various Manures is as follows:—

	Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.
Garden mould	19	3	25
New manure	9	3	18
Leaves and sea weed	9	0	3
Water	15	0	3
Compost of manure, with weeds and lime, which has been once turned over in nine months	14	0	5

COMPARATIVE APPETITES.

From various experiments we have the following results:—

A horse will consume as much food, besides corn, as	8 sheep.
A cow	12 ,,
A fattening ox	10 ,,
A three-year-old heifer	8 ,,
A two-year-old heifer	6 ,,
A one-year-old heifer	4 ,,
A calf	2 ,,

THE VALUE OF CROPS.

We may readily calculate the Value of several Crops on an Acre of Land by means of the following Table:—

		£	s.	d.
43,560 plants (a plant to ea. ft.) at	1*d.*	181	10	0
	½*d.*	90	15	0
	¼*d.*	45	7	0
19,360 plants at . . .	¼*d.* each			
9,680	½*d.* ,,			
4,840 (a plant to each yd.) at	1*d.* ,,	20	3	4
2,420	2*d.* ,,			
1,210	4*d.* ,,			
605	8*d.* ,,			
7,000 plants at . . .	2*d.* ,,	68	6	8
5,200	2*d.* ,,	43	6	8
2,200	2*d.* ,,	18	6	8
9,980 plants		40	6	8
6,970 ,,		31	0	10
6,533 ,,		27	4	6
5,460 ,,		22	15	0
5,445 ,,	at 1*d.* each . . .	22	13	9
4,356 ,,		18	3	0
3,630 ,,		15	2	6
1,000 ,,		4	3	4
160 ,,		0	13	4
15,000 ,,		31	5	0
7,000 ,,		15	11	8
6,534 ,,	at 1½*d.* each . . .	13	12	3
6,660 ,,		13	17	8
5,000 ,,		10	8	4

ENGLISH CORN MEASURE.

4 *gills*	= 1 *pint*	= 34⅔	*cubic inches.*
2 *pints*	= 1 *quart*	= 69⅓	,,
4 *quarts*	= 1 *gallon*	= 277½	,,
2 *gallons*	= 1 *peck*	= 544⅔	,,
8 *gallons*	= 1 *bushel*	= 2218⅔	,,
8 *bushels*	= 1 *quarter*	= 10¼	*cubic feet.*
5 *quarters*	= 1 *load*	= 51⅓	,,

THE SPEED OF THE HORSE.

The following Table shows the average maximum velocity with which a horse unloaded can travel according to the number of hours per day:—

Time of March in Hours.	*Greatest Velocity per Hour in Miles.*	*Time of March in Hours.*	*Greatest Velocity per Hour in Miles.*
1	14·7	6	6·0
2	10·4	7	5·5
3	8·5	8	5·2
4	7·3	9	4·9
5	6·6	10	4·6

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TO

Mansons' Shetland Almanac

1893.

Shetland Smuggling Stories:

Being Narratives of Incidents in the last Century.

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By J. J. M. M.

THE authorities in Lerwick had long been aware that contraband cargoes were run to and landed at a place about twenty miles north of the town, but although they had often attempted to make a seizure they had always failed. The smugglers were well posted up to all the movements of the Customs authorities, and were thus always able to frustrate them. At last one gentleman thought he would lay a plan whereby he would make a grand capture. He managed to ascertain about what time the vessel was expected. He then engaged a pedlar of his acquaintance to go to the place, ostensibly on business, but in reality to watch until the vessel arrived and then return with information. Accordingly old Mr Ellwand shouldered his pack and set out for the scene of action. Arrived there he loitered about for some days, and at length had to feign having caught a cold to warrant his continued stay in the district.

At length the welcome intelligence spread abroad that the vessel was seen in the offing. Now was the time for the pedlar to act according to the agreement, but the proclivities of the old toper, for which all the antidotes hitherto prescribed seem ineffectual, stepped in and nearly upset all the grand schemes of his principal. To leave now might and would advance his employer's plans, but it would take him from the scene just when the drink, for which he would willingly sacrifice everything, was going about without money and without price. This was too much to expect of such a character; he therefore remained to see the landing over, and by that time he was unable to go anywhere, or to attend to or care for the interests of anyone. In the meantime the news reached the town that the vessel had arrived, and the gentleman who was so anxious for the credit of a capture employed a boat to put him to the place, where he arrived on Sunday evening. He landed at a pier immediately alongside of the store where the cargo had been housed. Here he dismissed his boat, and was taken to the house of the merchant to whom both the vessel and the cargo belonged, where he meant to stay, and astonish the natives by making his seizure next morning.

Mr Burton received him with great kindness and affability, but he was far

from feeling quite at ease. He had too much stuff to remove in a short time. He meant to allay Mr Ritchie's suspicions as far as possible by remaining wholly in his company, and therefore he could not superintend personally the work of removal. He got a short private conversation with his daughter Peggie —told her the awkward position of affairs, and bade her order all the big boats in the island to the place, and have the whole cargo removed as soon as possible. She told him he need not be over anxious, she would find means to remove the goods, and she herself would manage Mr Ritchie. A very pleasant evening was spent by all the parties. Peggie arranged to have the goods removed, and at the same time managed to be very attentive to Mr Ritchie, manifesting great solicitude for his comfort, and repeatedly asserting that he looked unwell and would require to be warm and comfortable. She saw him to his bedroom, where he found everything arranged for his comfort and convenience.

Shortly after midnight Mr Burton went to the store to superintend the loading of the boats, and Peggie assured him he need not trouble himself about Mr Ritchie, as she meant to make him quite comfortable and safe. In the early morning Mr Ritchie got up, meaning to clothe himself and go out without arousing the family, but to his astonishment he could not find his clothes. He groped about in the dark in every direction (matches were unknown in those days) but to no purpose ; his clothes did not appear to be in the room—certainly they were not where he had left them. At length daylight appeared on the scene, but only to reveal the total absence of his outside clothes. He now pulled the bell and got into bed again. A servant girl appeared, who, however, did not seem to realise the position of affairs, but said she "would see." After waiting a long while he once more arose, pulled the bell, and again returned to bed. Again the girl put in an appearance, but seemed equally as obtuse as before, and again said she "would see when Mr Burton came in." At length when his patience had been long exhausted, Miss Peggie made her appearance, accompanied by a maid bearing a tray with a delicious breakfast, prepared evidently for an invalid. Wheeling a small table to his bedside, and laying his breakfast in the most faultless style, she addressed him thus : "Good morning, Mr Ritchie, I hope you have spent a comfortable night, and feel yourself much better than you did last night." "Oh ! I feel perfectly well and would have been up, but——" "Oh ! don't mention it. You really are not in a fit state to expose yourself by getting up ; you really were much indisposed, and looked it every way. No, no, my dear sir, you must really keep yourself quiet and warm for some time yet, until it is safe for you to get abroad—possibly about dinner time." "But I hope, Miss Burton, you will try to look up my ——" "Oh yes ! oh yes ! you will feel much better when you have had breakfast. You are already looking better, and you may be able to be down to dinner. Good bye. See that you keep yourself quite warm and comfortable. I will see you again soon." Being now left alone with the servant, Mr Ritchie thought he might get something out of her. Accordingly he asked, "Did Mr Burton go out early ?" To which she answered, "Mr Burton is often unwell, and does not go out at all." "Is he in just now ?" "He went out after breakfast, he may be in now, but he may not be in till dinner time." When he had finished breakfast, and she was removing the dishes he said, "Will you ask Miss Burton to put back my clothes ?" "I will when she comes in." "Is she out ?" "She is out, now and again." With this she took her departure, and shortly afterwards returned with a decanter of brandy, glasses, water, &c., and said she was told to apologise for not having brought it before being reminded of it. He now saw that he could make nothing out of the servant, and that he was wholly checkmated. He therefore made a virtue of necessity, and determined to content himself as well as possible under the disappointment, and await patiently the course of events. Shortly after midday Miss Burton gave him a call, bringing his clothes with her, and asked him if he did not think he might

get up now; told him it was a fine day, and hoped he was so far improved that, with care, he would get no harm. She also begged a thousand pardons for the untoward accident whereby he had been deprived of his clothes—said it was owing to the bungling propensities of an old woman servant who had, unknown to the family, set a basket of clothes for the wash in his bedroom, and who, having to enter the room in the early morning, had groped about and groped about and carried off all the loose clothes she could lay her hands on. The mistake had only just been discovered, she told him; and both she and her father were awfully vexed and disappointed at the accident. Her father, she said, had given the old woman a severe reprimand for her carelessness, but that it was of no use, as she would likely fall into some equally glaring mistake on the first occasion. He assured her that, although he at first felt considerably annoyed, his disappointment was not of the slightest consequence; that he believed his enforced seclusion had on the whole been beneficial, that he felt quite well now, and that she could now dismiss all further concern on his account. He expressed himself sorry that they should feel put about by the mistake of their old servant, and hoped they would not be too severe on her. Miss Burton was delighted to hear this, but still could not help feeling annoyed. She said her father was in the house, and would be happy to see him down, and, she was sure, would be rejoiced to hear that he was well.

Mr Ritchie lost no time in getting up, came downstairs, and got a hearty welcome from Mr Burton, who assured him of his solicitude on hearing of his indisposition, and expressed great joy at seeing him look so well. After dinner they had a walk round the premises, and inspected all the conveniences for fish-curing, &c. They also visited the "Thule," which had just run the cargo of contraband, and which lay in the harbour shipping fish; so that, although the bird had flown, Mr Ritchie could say he had visited the nest. Of course he knew quite well there was no use him searching for the cargo as he had originally intended.

Next day he asked Mr Burton to employ a boat to put him to Lerwick, and after parting with his late entertainers on the most cordial and friendly terms, he returned to town to endure the sly but kindly banter of his friends, and to acknowledge—at least to himself—that he had been beautifully, but kindly done.

Mr Ritchie had failed to make his contemplated seizure. He had been foiled in the most kindly and gentlemanly manner. He had been met and defeated under the guise of friendship and tender solicitude for his well-being by a female young, gentle, apparently candid, and charmingly beautiful and captivating. His plan had been contrived and attempted in secret, and few therefore were aware of his disappointment; yet he could not help being galled and vexed, and wishing for an opportunity of retrieving his lost laurels.

He believed the "Norn" contemplated another trip to Hamburg as she returned from Leith, and he would fain have made another attempt to capture her, but the result of his last attempt made him not over sanguine. It however taught him caution, and he set about, in the most secret manner, to ascertain when she was expected home.

Just about the time the "Norn" was expected a Revenue Cutter arrived in Lerwick Harbour, and Mr Ritchie embraced the opportunity by enlisting her in his enterprise. The commander very readily entered into Mr Ritchie's scheme, and was anxious to set about it at once. They would go north and prowl about the place where the "Norn" was expected to arrive. Mr Ritchie would watch the offing from the hill tops, and give notice of her first appearance to the

Cutter, and they would give her chase before she could get warning from the shore.

Next morning Mr Ritchie went on board the Cutter, and they set sail, with a light breeze, for the north. All were in the best possible spirits; they had no doubt of the success of their undertaking, and Mr Ritchie thought he was on the eve of retrieving his lost honour, and was quite delighted with his scheme, the issue of which he was now certain would be the capture of the "Norn."

But he had left Miss Peggie out of his calculations. He could quite believe, from his past experience, in her adroitness in the family, but that her dexterity could in the slightest degree contribute to checkmating him on the sea never once entered his imagination.

The "Norn" had arrived home and anchored in the Bay little more than an hour before the Cutter started from Lerwick. Miss Peggie had got a lesson which on natures like hers is very rarely thrown away. The Cutter's course from Lerwick and north was fully in view from the windows of the house where Miss Peggie lived, and she, being on the alert, saw her as soon as she came out the North entry of Lerwick Harbour. As she went about her household duties she kept her eye on the vessel, and soon, by the aid of a powerful glass, she came to the conclusion that it was not one of the vessels which generally traded to the north—the sails were whiter and the rig was higher, or loftier.

No sooner had she ascertained this than she sent off a message to the "Norn," telling Captain Burgar of her discovery, and expressing her fear of his danger. Captain Burgar at once proceeded to get under weigh. Immediately off the Bay the Channel is divided by a long island lying north and south, thus forming two sounds, an east and a west. The "Norn" stood north through the east sound, and had only got a short distance north the sound when the Cutter rounded the ness and came into full view. So near was the Cutter, and so certain did their capture appear, that old John Vance, who had passed through several similar scrapes before, advised Captain Burgar to beach the vessel and save themselves. Captain Burgar, however, was not a man of this kind; he was made of sterner stuff—one of those men whose spirits and resources appear to rise to the occasion. He held north through the east sound with the Cutter in his wake, and at no great distance, until he came to the north end of the island, which he rounded, and proceeded south through the west sound, apparently making for the same place he had started from. His friends were now frightened for the issue of the chase, as the Cutter was evidently a much faster sailer than the "Norn," but Captain Burgar knew quite well what he was about. The Cutter lost a little by having to stand further off the island than the "Norn," but Captain Burgar continued to hug the shore, and when off the middle of the island he stood uncomfortably near, which simply meant that he was seeking for the only place where he had water enough to afford him a passage, the whole space to the west being occupied by a very widely extended shallow. Just when the "Norn" had safely passed through the narrow strait, and was bearing down on the south end of the island before the last of the flood tide, the Cutter went bump on to the shallow locally known as the "Valgar baas," and forced herself so firmly on that it took several days to get her off again.

When Captain Burgar saw what had happened, he turned to old John Vance and said: "Now, John, I think we had better push on to Skerries, get out our cargo, and get back again as soon as possible, so as to help the Cutter off the rocks." Accordingly they proceeded to Skerries, discharged their cargo, and reached home in time to get the credit of taking the Cutter off.

Many years after the above adventure, Mr Burton had a boat which nearly

came to grief while employed conveying contraband to Lerwick to supply some of his customers, but which escaped in an adroit and laughable manner.

It was necessary that they should so time themselves as to arrive in town after dark, and if possible have no moon light, at least till they had discharged their cargo. In ordinary circumstances there was little danger, as there were no lights in town but from the shop windows. Most of the merchants had loadberries and jetties attached to their premises, where a boat could be discharged in a few minutes.

This night was well adapted for their purpose, and when the boat arrived in town, everything appeared most propitious. They came to the jetty cautiously and with muffled oars, and just as the first man was in the act of stepping out, an officer stepped into the boat. On seeing this the man who had stepped out immediately pushed the boat off again and jumped in, and the other men, being all still in their places, proceeded to hoist the sail and to steer direct for home again. All this was done as if on a preconcerted plan, without any orders being given, or any discussion going on. The officer, when he saw the fix he had got into, seized a bottle which he found lying at his side and attempted to strike down the man who was hoisting the sail; but the steersman, seeing what he intended, seized him by the neck, and doubling him up at his feet, set his foot on him, and told him, in a low and subdued tone, if he meant to save his life, to lie perfectly still and quiet; and on his attempting to cry another man came aft and gagged him with a pair of worsted mittens. On getting clear of the town they proceeded to discuss what they should do with their adventurous guest the officer, and at length they agreed that they would do him no harm, but simply land him in Lunna Holm, a place upwards of twenty miles north of Lerwick. Of course this was meant as a feint, that he might think they had come from Yell. When they came to the north entrance of the harbour one of the men suggested that they should land him in Rova Head, because if they put him in Lunna Holm, or any of the small uninhabited isles in their course, bad weather might come on, and he might perish with hunger before he could be rescued. To this suggestion they all agreed, and he was accordingly landed in Rova Head, from which place he would have from three to four miles to travel, in the dark and without a road, before he could reach the town. As soon as they had got rid of their unwelcome guest the idea struck them that they might now safely return to town and discharge their cargo. The night was still dark, so that the officer could not see which way they went, and at any rate, they would have sufficient time to be off again before he could get back. Then again they had taken the precaution at first not to land at the place where they meant to discharge, and this would put him off the scent if he should make a search. They accordingly put about for the town, discharged their cargo, and after telling the consignee of their night's adventure, that he might know to guard himself, in case of a search, they returned home well pleased with the success of their trip, which they attributed more to accident than good policy. This event is still spoken of in the district, although the actors have long since passed from the scene.

It had been determined to pounce upon and secure Hugh Peterson, a celebrated young Greenland man, and so close had the intention been kept that the press gang arrived at the house without warning one very dark night while Hugh and the family sat in fancied security round the fire, each engaged in his or her

particular avocation. As soon as the approach of the squad was heralded by the household dogs, Hugh,—who possessed the dread which rested habitually on all seamen of the period,—bolted from the house by a back entrance which communicated with the barn. The press gang all came into the house, but found only the parents, the daughters, and a young son named Robert who was employed repairing shoes. Finding that the bird had flown, and that they were foiled, they attempted with a very high hand to force the family to reveal Hugh's hiding place. In the altercation which ensued one of the party attempted some unbecoming familiarities with one of the young women. Robert, who had hitherto taken no apparent notice of the party—further than to make it quite evident that it was for the good of all and sundry to keep clear of his arm when he pulled home his thread—on seeing his sister insulted, seized one of the lasts, and keeping hold of the string that is generally attached to its one end, let drive at the fellow's head with such good will that he turned up on the floor like a ninepin.

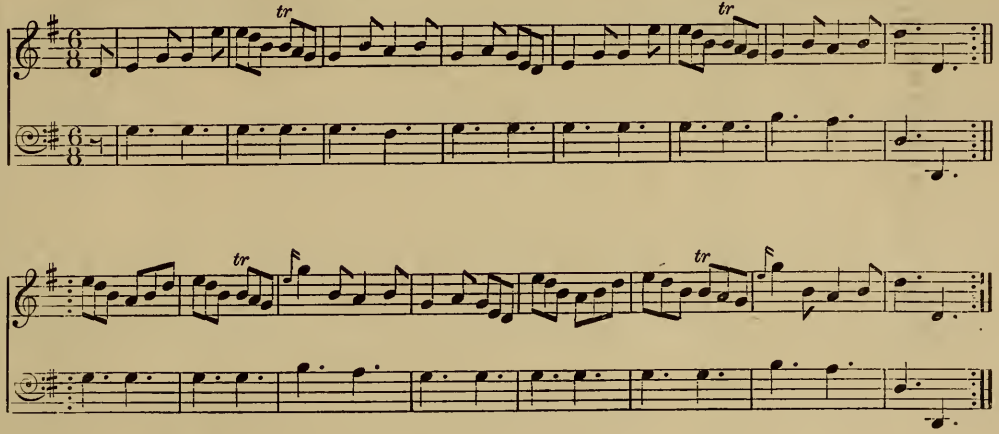
They now had something to occupy their attention and time which they had not calculated upon, and which demonstrated the futility of trying to coerce this family. Robert reverted to his shoe business as coolly as if nothing unusual had taken place. After a long time spent in applying restoratives to their fallen friend they at last prepared to take their leave. The leader of the gang now turned to Robert and informed him that, as he had disabled one of H.M. Sea Fencibles, he must come along with them and supply his place. To this Robert professed to have not the least objection, merely remarking that it would give him an opportunity to settle the score with their wounded friend, to whom he considered he still owed a drubbing.

He immediately got up, laid aside his shoe material, and after putting on a large jacket and embracing his parents and two sisters—to one of whom he whispered to mind and prepare and set aside his supper, as he would require it before morning—he turned to the leader and told him he was ready.—The leader asked Robert to guide them out from the house, as it was surrounded with mire, and they did not know the best track. To this he was quite agreeable, and told them to follow him closely, because the stepping stones were narrow. The track lay along the front of the house and byre. Outside this narrow track was a pit of about four feet deep as a site for the midden or dunghill. About six feet of this pit all along the track or path was kept clear of solid manure, as a receptacle for the liquid that flowed from the byre, stable, pig-sty, &c. This stuff, thickened a little with new earth, fish offal and other refuse, was periodically scooped out and spread on the solid portion of the dunghill. Along this path Robert conveyed the gang, with a man on each side holding on to his arms, telling them all the while to take care because the path was too narrow to go abreast. At last when having reached the farther end of the pit, the whole squad being now ranged alongside of it, Robert with a wild whoop jerked back his shoulders, and leaving his jacket in the hands of his guards, sprang across the filthy moat and alighted on the solid top of the dunghill, from which he made off at full speed. The gang, guided by the whoop as was intended, lost no time in following him, and not knowing in the darkness what they had to encounter, landed to a man among the liquid of the dunghill. Following Robert's shout they all attempted to ascend the semifluid side of the dunghill, and ere they succeeded they were all thoroughly bedaubed, saturated and perfumed, and evidently thought they had had enough of it for one night. They called a council of war and decided to march back to town.

Robert and Hugh, who had both been in the immediate vicinity of the house all the time, came back for supper, and spent the night in perfect quiet, only interrupted from time to time with merry bursts of laughter.

The Foula Reel.

A POPULAR NATIVE SHETLAND AIR, SET BY MISS KEMP OF EDINBURGH.



The Sword-Dance.

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FROM "THE PIRATE."

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The Sword-Dance is celebrated in general terms by Olaus Magnus. He seems to have considered it as peculiar to the Norwegians, from whom it may have passed to the Orkneymen and Zetlanders, with other northern customs.

OF THEIR DANCING IN ARMS.

"Moreover, the northern Goths and Swedes had another sport to exercise youth withall, that they will dance and skip amongst naked swords and dangerous weapons: And this they do after the manner of masters of defence, as they are taught from their youth by skillful teachers, that dance before them, and sing to it. And this play is shewed especially about Shrove-tide, called in Italian *Maschararum.* For, before carnivals, all the youth dance for eight days together, holding their swords up, but within the scabbards, for three times turning about; and then they do it with their naked swords lifted up. After this turning more moderately, taking the points and pummels one of the other, they change ranks, and place themselves in an triagonal figure, and this they call *Rosam*; and presently they dissolve it by drawing back their swords and lifting them up, that upon every one's head there may be made a square Rosa, and then by a most nimbly whisking their swords about collaterally, they quickly leap back, and end the sport, which they guide with pipes or songs, or both together; first by a more heavy, then by a more vehement, and lastly, by a most vehement dancing. But this speculation is scarce to be understood but by those who look on, how comely and decent it is, when at one word, or one commanding, the whole armed multitude is directed to fall to fight, and clergymen may exercise themselves, and mingle themselves among others at this sport, because it is all guided by most wise reason."

To the Primate's account of the sword-dance, I am able to add the words sung or chanted, on occasion of this dance, as it is still performed in Papa Stour, a remote island of Zetland, where alone the custom keeps its ground. It is, it will be observed by antiquaries, a species of play or mystery, in which the Seven Champions of Christendom make their appearance, as in the interlude presented in "All's Well that Ends Well." This dramatic curiosity was most kindly procured for my use by Dr Scott of Hazlar Hospital, son of my friend Mr Scott of Mewbie, Zetland. Mr Hibbert has, in his Description of the Zetland Islands, given an account of the sword-dance, but somewhat less full than the following:

WORDS USED AS A PRELUDE TO THE SWORD-DANCE, A DANISH OR NORWEGIAN BALLET, COMPOSED SOME CENTURIES AGO, AND PRESERVED IN PAPA STOUR, ZETLAND.

PERSONÆ DRAMATIS.[1]

(Enter MASTER, *in the character of* ST GEORGE.*)*

Brave Gentles all within this boor,[2]
If ye delight in any sport,
Come see me dance upon this floor,
Which to you all shall yield comfort.
Then shall I dance in such a sort,
As possible I may or can;

[1] So placed in the old MS.

[2] *Boor*—so spelt, to accord with the vulgar pronunciation of the word *bower.*

You minstrel man, play me a Porte,[3]
That I on this floor may prove a man.
(He bows, and dances in a line.)
Now have I danced with heart and hand,
Brave gentles all, as you may see,
For I have been tried in many a land,
As yet the truth can testify ;
In England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Italy, and Spain,
Have I been tried with that good sword of steel.
(Draws, and flourishes.)
Yet, I deny that ever a man did make me yield ;
For in my body there is strength,
As by my manhood may he seen ;
And I, with that good sword of length,
Have oftentimes in perils been,
And over champions I was king.
And by the strength of this right hand,
Once on a day I kill'd fifteen,
And left them dead upon the land.
Therefore, brave minstrel, do not care,
But play to me a Porte most light,
That I no longer do forbear,
But dance in all these gentles' sight
Although my strength makes you abased,
Brave gentles all be not afraid,
For here are six champions, with me, staid,
All by my manhood have I raised.
(He dances.)
Since I have danced, I think it best
To call my brethren in your sight,
That I may have a little rest,
And they may dance with all their might ;
With heart and hand as they are knights,
And shake their sword of steel so bright,
And shew their main strength on this floor,
For we shall have another bout
Before we pass out of this boor,
Therefore, brave minstrel, do not care
To play to me a Porte most light,
That I no longer do forbear,
But dance in all these gentles' sight.
(He dances, and then introduces his knights as under.)
Stout James of Spain, both tried and stour,[4]
Thine acts are known full well indeed ;
And Champion Dennis, a French knight,
Who stout and bold is to be seen ;
And David, a Welshman born,
Who is come of noble blood ;
And Patrick also, who blew the horn,
An Irish knight amongst the wood.
Of Italy, brave Anthony the good,
And Andrew of Scotland King,
St George of England, brave indeed,
Who to the Jews wrought muckle tinte.[5]
Away with this !—Le us come to sport,
Since that ye have this bargain sought,
Come let us fight and do not fear.
Therefore, brave minstrel, do not care
To play to me a Porte most light,
That I no longer do forbear,
But dance in all these gentles' sight.
(He dances, and advances to James *of Spain.)*
Stout James of Spain, both tried and stour,
Thine acts are known full well indeed,
Present thyself within our sight,
Without either fear or dread.
Count not for favour or for feid,
Since of thy acts thou hast been sure ;
Brave James of Spain, I will thee lead,
To prove thy manhood on this floor.
*(*James *dances.)*
Brave champion Dennis, a French knight,
Who stout and bold is to be seen,
Present thyself here in our sight,
Thou brave French knight,
Who bold hast been :
Since thou such valiant acts has done,
Come let us see some of them now
With courtesy, thou brave knight,
Draw out thy sword of noble hue.
*(*Dennis *dances, while the others retire to a side.)*
Brave David a bow must string, and with awe
Set up a wand upon a stand,
And that brave David will cleave in twa.[6]
*(*David *dances solus.)*
Here is, I think, an Irish knight,
Who does not fear, or does not fright,
To prove thyself a valiant man,
At thou hast done full often bright,
Brave Patrick, dance, if that thou can.
(He dances.)
Thou stout Italian, come thou here ;
Thy name is Anthony, most stout ;
Draw out thy sword that is most clear,
And do thou fight without any doubt ;
Thy leg thou shake, thy neck thou lout,[7]
And shew some courtesy on this floor,
For we shall have another bout,
Before we pass out of this boor.
Thou kindly Scotsman, come thou here ;
Thy name is Andrew of fair Scotland ;
Draw out thy sword that is most clear,
Fight for thy king with thy right hand ;
And aye as long as thou can stand,
Fight for thy king with all thy heart ;
And then, for to confirm his band,
Make all his enemies for to smart.—*(He dances.)*
(Music begins.)

3 *Porte*—so spelt in the original. The word is known as indicating a piece of music on the bagpipe, to which ancient instrument, which is of Scandinavian origin, the sword-dance may have been originally composed.

4 *Stour*, great. 5 *Muckle tint*, much loss or harm ; so in MS.

6 Something is evidently amiss or omitted here. David probably exhibited some cast of archery.

7 *Lout*—to bend or bow down, pronounced *loot*, as *doubt* is *doot* in Scotland.

FIGUIR.[8]

"The six stand in rank with their swords reclining on their shoulders. The Master (St George) dances, and then strikes the sword of St James of Spain, who follows George, then dances, strikes the sword of Dennis, who follows behind James. In like manner the rest—the music playing—swords as before. After the six are brought out of rank, they and the Master form a circle, and hold the swords point and hilt. This circle is danced round twice. The whole, headed by the Master, pass under the swords held in a vaulted manner. They jump over the swords. This naturally places the swords across, which they disentangle by passing under their right sword. They take up the seven swords, and form a circle, in which they dance round.

"The Master runs under the sword opposite, which he jumps over backwards. The others do the same. He then passes under the right hand sword, which the others follow, in which position they dance, until commanded by the Master, when they form into a circle, and dance round as before. They then jump over the right-hand sword, by which means their backs are to the circle, and their hands across their backs. They dance round in that form until the Master calls 'Loose,' when they pass under the right sword, and are in a perfect circle.

"The Master lays down his sword, and lays hold of the point of James's sword. He then turns himself, James, and the others, into a clew. When so formed, he passes under out of the midst of the circle; they vault as before. After several evolutions, they throw themselves into a circle, with their arms across the breast. They afterwards form such figures as to form a shield of their swords, and the shield is so compact that the master and his knights dance alternately with this shield upon their heads. It is then laid down upon the floor. Each knight lays hold of the former points and hilts with their hands across, which disentangle by figuirs directly contrary to those that formed the shield. This finishes the Ballet.

"EPILOGUE.

Mars does rule, he bends his brows,
He makes us all agast;[9]
After the few hours that we stay here,
Venus will rule at last.
Farewell, farewell, brave gentles all,
That herein do remain,
I wish you health and happiness
Till we return again.

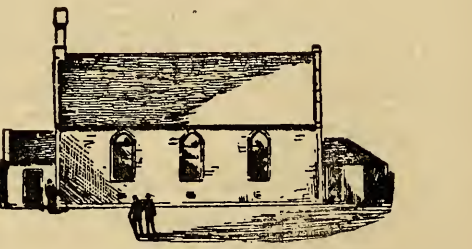
Exeunt."

The manuscript from which the above was copied was transcribed from *a very old one*, by Mr William Henderson, Jun., of Papa Stour, in Zetland. Mr Henderson's copy is not dated, but bears his own signature, and, from various circumstances, it is known to have been written about the year 1788.

[8] *Figuir*—so spelt in MS.

[9] *Agast*—so spelt in MS.

NEW CHURCH, FAIR ISLE.



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Shetland Superstitions, Folk Lore, &c.

From "SHETLAND FIRESIDE TALES."

FAIRIES.

The belief in fairies has been among the superstitions common to perhaps all European nations, and can be traced back to the early ages of the Indo-European race. The name "fairy" does not admit of any distinct definition except in a local sense, because the general character and disposition of those imaginary beings have been ever found to vary, and to take their colouring from the social habits of the people amongst whom they were supposed to dwell, as well as from the geographical features of the country which those people inhabited. Thus, in a flat pastoral country such as England, the fairy was gentle and loving, useful in domestic affairs, and ever ready to perform generous and praiseworthy actions; while, in a mountainous country, such as Scandinavia or the Highlands of Scotland, the fairy was cruel, mischievous, and so destitute of any sort of virtue as to fully justify the opinion of its demoniacal origin.

In Shetland, as might be expected, fairies were of the Scandinavian type. Their origin was traced to the Fall, when the angels who joined in Satan's rebellion were cast out, and those who fell in the sea became mermaids and mermen; and those on the land became fairies or "hillfolk," which is evidently a corruption of the Danish "Ellefolk."

They were composed of males and females of very diminutive stature, something like human dwarfs. Their clothing was always green in colour, fitting close to the limbs, as became beings capable of performing such sprightly and agile feats as they indulged in. They walked barefoot, and both sexes wore a sugar-loaf hat of extraordinary altitude. They were capable of rendering themselves invisible to the human eye, and of seeing as mortals could not. This power was obtained by anointing the eyes of the baby fairy at birth with an eye-salve prepared by fairy art. Their dwelling-places were fairy "knowes," or *tumuli*, in which were plain homely places of abode, and nothing of that gorgeous splendour and enchanting grandeur which eastern fiction has described. The northern fairy, however, knew how to enjoy life, and revelled in noisy mirth, and on the "light fantastic toe" tripped to the merry music of the fiddle as only a fairy could. These carousals generally took place after some successful raid upon the property of mortals above ground, for, like the clan M'Gregor, the fraternity had a strong *penchant* for black cattle. Though fond of music, they had no genius for the art; as on the occasion of a wedding or at Yule rejoicings, they were under the necessity of charming away some expert fiddler from the upper regions, who was, however, always sent safely back, but suffered from a certain jumble or confusion of intellect for some days after the event. Though deficient in the art of instrumental music, their vocal performances were of a high order, and on calm summer evenings the soft strains which some-

times fell upon mortal ears in the neighbourhood of fairy dwellings were such as could only come from Fairyland.

The author remembers, when a boy, an old woman telling, as a "winter fireside tale," her experience of fairies or hillfolk, and that in her youth it was customary to sit near "hillfolk's knowes" in the summer evenings, and listen to the sweet music which proceeded from them.

Those fairies followed no honest calling, but were a kind of respectable banditti, helping themselves to human or animal subject as occasion required, but doing it in such a way as to give as little offence as possible. If they wanted a cow, they did not flourish their dirks in the air and yell like a lot of wild, hungry M'Gregors; they went invisibly to work, and aimed an elf-arrow as near "Crummie's" heart as possible. As soon as the shaft was felt, the wounded animal showed symptoms of distress by rolling her eyes wildly and "brülin," as if in a death-struggle. If the shot was a good one, the effigy, which was prepared beforehand, was now left as the dead animal in the room of the real one, which was quietly transported to their subterranean dwelling to garnish the fleshpots of Fairyland. If the elf-arrow was blunt, as very often happened, it did not penetrate the hide of the animal, but left an indentation or vacuum below the skin, which in time became equally fatal; but here the village cow doctress interposed with her Archangel tar, gunpowder, steel, and incantations, and by means of such weapons, offensive and defensive, fairly beat the enemy off the field. The author has witnessed several such cases, and carefully examined the supposed wound, as well as watched the efficacy of the supposed means of cure.

When it suited their purposes to carry off a human subject, their procedure differed to the extent of sometimes leaving a *living* substitute, but the imposture was generally detected by the quality of the article; for example, for a fair plump healthy child the substitute was a dwarfish ill-thriven creature, which was a burden to itself and a trouble to everybody. In order to recover the proper child, it was necessary to sweep the substitute out of the cottage door along with ashes or other refuse. This operation was generally performed by the child's mother, who thereafter sat by the fireside and watched the door until her own child, in all its health and beauty, walked in, when she at once rushed to the door, and, shutting it, described a circle round the child, and then ejaculated, "God save my bairn!" On one occasion the fairies were so incensed at being outwitted in this way, that they formed a ring outside the consecrated circle, and blew their breaths upon those inside it, until their skins were covered with huge blisters.

Other characteristics and peculiarities of fairies will be found in the different fairy tales given in the work, and which are rendered as nearly as possible in the exact words of the native storyteller.

NORWAY WITCHES AND WIZARDS.

History proves that the influence of any system of religious belief lingers amongst a people long after that belief has ceased to be recognised as a national faith, and thus it is that traces of Scandinavian mythology exist even in our own time, faint and distorted no doubt, but still sufficiently marked to identify them with the more elaborate originals which they represent.

The belief that witches and wizards came from the coast of Norway disguised as seals, was entertained by many of the Shetland peasantry even so late

as the beginning of the present century ; and it is worthy of note that the supposed object of those unwelcome relations of the *Phocidæ* family was plunder, evidently showing that the seal-wizard was just the Viking or sea-robber of former ages. The terrors which those marauders once inspired still existed in the native mind by tradition and impression, though the real danger had passed away. Time and superstition had changed the form, and the supernatural had gradually assumed the form of the natural. It was not, however, supposed that those familiar spirits, in their sea-dress, actually carried off the goods and chattels of the natives, but they accomplished the same purpose by a much easier process. They charmed away whatever they set their minds on —such as fish, cattle, sheep, farm-produce, &c., just as the house-wife versed in black art charmed away her neighbour's butter-" profit." It is highly probable that the ancient belief in mermaids and mermen, which can be traced to the Arab seamen and Greeks, tended to connect the seal with those supposed diabolical adventures of Norwegian wizards. Again, there was the difficulty of shooting the seal while swimming, owing to his singular capacity of diving on the fire, *i.e.*, diving as the powder flashed in the pan of a flintlock, and before the shot could reach him. Besides these, many incidents might occur in the experience of the seal-hunter, which were perplexing to his untutored mind, and which he could not refer to any natural or mechanical principle known to him. These thoughts are suggested by an incident which occurred in the author's own experience of seal-shooting, which was as follows :—

In the Shetland Islands, the home and breeding-place of the seal is in some wave-worn cave, guarded from the approach of man by inaccessible cliffs. He also has the sagacity, when fishing near frequented places, to keep beyond gun reach of the shore ; but this rule was departed from in the case of an aged patriarch of unusual size for a common seal *(Phoca Vitulina)*, which evidently wished to enjoy a little quiet during the declining years of his life, and for this purpose selected for his home a deep pool formed by two natural jetties of rock in the neighbourhood of the author's birthplace. This pool was overlooked on the north side by a high turreted rock, forming by its rugged pinnacles an excellent place of concealment for the sportsman. During the day this venerable denizen of the deep fished quietly along the shore north or south of his pool, but always returned thither in the evening, where he amused himself by frequently diving and rising to the surface at short intervals. This continued for several years, till at last the author became possessed of the much-prized gift of a gun, and after proving himself a good sportsman with smaller game, he resolved on the more daring exploit of bagging the old gentleman of the pool. Putting in therefore a double charge of swan-post and some heavy slugs (similar to those used for shooting Irish landlords), he climbed the rock on the north side, and concealing himself behind two sharp natural turrets, waited for a chance. In a few minutes the old wizard broke the surface, rising to his flippers, shaking the water from his grizzly beard, and snorting loudly as if his extreme corpulency had put him out of breath even by the little exercise he was indulging in.

" Now, mind yourself, old fellow," was whispered, as the gun was levelled at the occipital region of his cranium. The trigger pulled, but missed fire. The piece was now drawn back, priming examined, flint touched up, frizzel scraped, and all made ready for his next rise. Gun again levelled, trigger pulled, but not a spark would the flint strike. For two long hours was the process repeated, at intervals of about ten minutes, but with the same result—the gun would not go off. Amazed and perplexed, the author now determined to examine the lock carefully, as he believed some spring had gone wrong. He therefore shook the powder clean out of the pan, and cleared it from the touch-hole as far in as the chamber. With the piece now lying across his knees, and pointing away from the seal, he pulled the trigger just to see the action of the frizzel-spring, when lo ! the gun went off with a loud report, reverberating along

the rocky steep which stretched away in the distance.

Now, here was a case of an excellent fowling-piece, which was never known to miss fire, when it is pointed towards the seal no amount of human ingenuity and perseverance can make it go off; but no sooner is it pointed in the opposite direction than off it goes, though under conditions which rendered such an occurrence almost an impossibility. Was it not therefore natural and excusable to conclude that the cause lay in the seal and not in the gun? and ever since that occurrence took place, the author has felt it a necessity that we should first require to know all that our forefathers experienced before we condemn their beliefs as the offspring of ignorance and stupidity.

SUPERSTITIONS OF THE EVIL EYE.

The belief that any housewife versed in the black arts of Necromancy can, by charms and incantations, increase the supply of butter in her own churn in proportion as she has the power to diminish that of her neighbours, has long prevailed in Shetland, as well as in some other parts of Scotland.

This superstition is one form of the ancient and general belief in an *Evil Eye*, which belief has not been confined to the nations of Northern Europe, but existed even amongst the enlightened Greeks and Romans. The Greeks called it *Ophthalmos Baskanos*, and the Romans used the verb *Fascinare* to express the same idea.

How this and similar beliefs, now looked upon as childish and absurd, and all but vanished before the light of science and general intelligence, should once have been so firmly believed in by men of all ranks and conditions of life, and by nations socially and geographically widely separated, is one of those interesting and perplexing questions to which modern inquiry is directed. How, for example, did the belief arise that the human eye possessed the power of charming or bewitching in an evil sense? Is it not possible that an answer to this may be found in the fact, that the mesmeric power of the eye was known to the ancients, not as a physiological phenomenon connected with psychology, but as a mysterious, unnatural, and demoniacal power exercised on the willing subjects of the Prince of Darkness?

If we can suppose a case where the ancient mesmerist accidentally, and unknown to himself, made this power felt by gazing in the countenance of another person, nothing was more natural than to connect the innocent and unconscious operator with any misfortunes which might afterwards befall the individual who had thus felt the power of his mysterious gaze; and, once a foundation laid, human invention and exaggeration could do the rest. Whether this may be the true explanation or not, certain it is that the belief of an evil eye has had a common origin, and was connected with the exercise of some remarkable power or faculty not common to men.

Against this view may be urged what has been advanced by some writers on the subject of mesmerism, viz., that the operator has no power except what is permitted by the will of his subject; no doubt, in many cases, the power of the operator may be equally balanced by the existing will of the subject; but as no resistance can be offered by an unconscious subject, it surely follows that a highly susceptible individual, ignorant of the subject of mesmerism, may be influenced by one possessing enormous mesmeric power, even although that power may be only accidentally put forth.

CUP DIVINATION.

It was a maxim with the nations of antiquity, that if there are gods, they care for men, and if they care for men they must be desirous to impart a knowledge of future events, because, by this means, man would know how to obtain the good and avoid the evil; but the great difficulty lay in the question, how to find suitable vechicles of communication by which the gods might be propitiated to vouchsafe to men this needed knowledge.

The ancient Chaldeans sought in the starry heavens to know the fate of nations and of individuals; and the middle ages, for the same purpose, looked in Auguries and Auspices.

There was *Axinomancy*, the art of discovering the perpetration of a crime, by poising an axe on the top of a pole, and judging of guilt or innocence by the direction in which it fell. *Belomancy*, shooting with arrows. *Bibliomancy*, opening the Bible and observing the first passage which occurred. *Botanomancy*, divination by plants and flowers. *Capnomancy*, divination by smoke. *Cheiromany*, reading the lineaments of the hand. *Cosinomancy*, divination by using a sieve and pair of shears. *Crystallomancy*, divination by crystals or precious stones. Cup divination, cup reading. *Geomancy*, divination by pebbles. *Hydromancy*, divination by water, or by a mirror. *Lithomancy*, divination by stones. *Oneiromancy*, divinatiou by dreams. *Pyromancy*, divination by fire. *Rabdomancy*, divination by the divining rod, &c. A strange list of delusions indeed, we may now say; and equally strange it is that so many of them have come down to our own day, it being within the author's memory when Bibliomancy, Cheiromancy, Batanomancy, Cosinomancy, Cup divination, Oneiromancy, and Pyromancy were all practised in the Shetland Islands, at least to such an extent as renders it easy to identify each particular superstition with its more elaborate prototype.

Cup divination by the ancients was a more aristocratic performance than its more modern disciples could attain to. The former placed precious stones, with inscriptions on them, upon gold leaf, and dropped them into water contained in a glass cup, and read the signs on its surface; while the latter used a stoneware cup and a few tea grounds, forming pictures by the fortuitous arrangement of stalks and broken leaf. The author has often had these pointed out and explained to him by an expert; and by a little help of the imagination, wonderful pictures they make of things both animate and inanimate. In fore-telling events by the aid of those pictures, the order of time is reckoned from the brim of the cup downwards, the brim being the present, the bottom the distant future, and the scale being days, months, or years, according as the nature of the case requires. The author is bound to say that he has known many wonderful predictions by cup diviners followed by as wonderful fulfilments.

SHETLAND BALLADS AND MUSIC.

Shetland now possesses no ancient songs or ballads known to have been written by native authors, and it is extremely doubtful if any such have ever

existed; nor is this to be wondered at, when we consider that the bulk of the native population were for centuries the objects of severe oppression, and that education or higher culture scarcely existed.

The petty tyrants who ruled them as with a rod of iron, took care also to keep them in ignorance as the most likely means to reconcile them to their lot; besides, in the doubtful possession of ignoble peace, they knew nothing of the "pomp and circumstance of war," and little of the thrilling theme of romantic love—themes to which the national airs, songs, and ballads of all nations owe their origin.

There was evidently only one path in which the ancient Shetlanders cared to seek artistic distinction, and that was as a musician and composer of reel music; and in this he has certainly excelled, for Shetland reel music, so far as it goes, is equal to anything of the kind to be found in Scotland, or perhaps in any other country.

The Shetlander of the olden time knew little enjoyment but such as the domestic circle and the social gathering afforded. His toilsome occupation and frequent absence from home during nine months of the year, made the return of winter especially grateful to him. Then his fare was best, his leisure most; his courtships, marriages, and merry-makings made him forget for a time both tyrant and toil, and revel in the enjoyment of that "gaytime" which every Martinmas brought with it.

His fiddle—the only instrument of music known to him—was the centre of attraction in every social gathering, and never failed to call forth that wild athletic exercise and those powers of endurance which he could so well exhibit in the native dance or "foursome reel," when the home-brewed ale went round in flowing "cogs," or the smuggled keg of Dutch gin was broached to honour some "rant" or wedding.

Here, then, according to the universal law of supply and demand, reel music was supplied because it was wanted; to play the fiddle was an accomplishment eagerly sought after by all lads having a musical ear; and those of them who possessed a genius in this way were able, through the course of time, to add original compositions, and all such compositions exhibit the same characteristics, being light, stirring, and expressive of feelings of exuberant mirth and rollicking jollity.

BRIDECAKE.

The use of bridecake can be traced back to the Romans, and amongst that ancient people consisted of a cake of wheat or barley, which was symbolical of that unity of heart and life which the married state was supposed to bring.

The practice of breaking the cake over the bride's head as she entered her new home, is evidently a usage of very remote antiquity, and was once universal in England and Scotland. In Shetland an oat cake is used, which being broken in fragments is put in a basket, and thrown over the bride's head, just as she returns after the marriage ceremony has been performed. Here then is an act of crowning or consecrating, just as ancient kings were consecrated by pouring holy oil on their heads, and there can be little doubt that the former claims as great antiquity as the latter. Bread is the staff of life, and was therefore a fitting symbol by which to consecrate or appoint the new-made wife to the duties of her office, and as guide and ruler in her own little domestic kingdom. Modern usages, and the growth of luxury, have converted bridecake into a highly ornamental piece of confectionery, and in this way shorn it of all its original, symbolic meaning; and thus it is, that for what a people sometimes gain in advanced civilization and refinement, much is lost in what is beautiful, simple, and natural.

Kirstie Kaddle's Yow.

A Shetland Sketch,

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THE intelligence of the sheep is not generally supposed to be very high; but, as you know, there are exceptions to every rule, and Kirstie Kaddle's "yow" was an exception. Kirstie's ewe was old and somewhat grave in her appearance. She was of a "shaila" colour. About her head and shoulders grey predominated, and this made her rather venerable in aspect. But the wool about her neck was usually hanging very loose. It looked as if she had flung on a little Shetland wrap-shawl in a very rakish manner. You felt sure at once that she was "careless of the nicer proprieties," that she was really well up in years, and much too ancient for a low-necked dress. When you looked at her face you were convinced beyond a doubt that you were right. It was broad across the forehead, but hurried to contract towards the nose. The complexion was a kind of shiney brown. The whole expression was one of solemn woe. The eyelids drooped meekly, and beneath them were two tufts of darkened wool, that seemed like fossil traces of protracted tears for the long delay of the Crofters' Commission, the degeneracy of the Shetland climate, and the slow progress of religious work among the population. But suddenly she looked at you, and your illusion vanished as you met her eye. It was a distinctly wicked eye. You saw that it contained more different expressions than you could take in and analyse at once. It was a cool, calculating, comprehensive eye, exhibiting a cuteness that was almost Transatlantic. It was brimful of mischief. It was aggressive and defiant. It was wary, as the eye of an old politician. It seemed, in fact, to be the true exponent of all the lower elements in the old Scandinavian character—craft, cunning, perfidy, and hunger for unlawful acquisition of effects. The saturnine expression was enhanced by the old, rugged remnant of a horn which surmounted the left hand corner of the head, and which looked as if it had been working overtime for many years. The whole of "its lovely companion" was "faded and gone." The expression of the visage, taking this into account, was one of conscious, unrepentent, obstinate hostility to existing human institutions such as fences, dykes, dogs, and interference generally. If you happened to have a dog with you, Kirstie's quadruped would fix him with her eye and stamp in a decided fashion with her foot. This was to indicate that he had better leave. If it proved ineffectual, and the dog was young, she would suddenly attack him with her lingering fragment of a horn, roll him over rapidly on the ground with his legs in the air, and wound his self-respect. If, on the other hand, the dog was old and persistent,

she would perhaps retreat, but she was careful to do this with no abatement of her dignity. She would move off steadily with head erect, as though she were animated not by apprehension, but disgust that she, the mother of eleven, should be so insulted by a ragged-looking object of a dog. Her knowledge of the agricultural value of the Braewil crofts was very wide and very accurate. She had put herself to a good deal of trouble to get samples of the corn grown on each of them, and she preferred the croft of old John Willimsin to all the rest. This was the croft of Taft, near which, but in a more disadvantageous situation, lay the croft of Croga, occupied by Kirstie's father, Robert Kaddle. The soil on Robert's croft was very poor, and he was bothered with "sea-gust," so he thought more about his pastoral than about his agricultural concerns, and had, the neighbours said, "a myrd o' sheep ita da hill." When questioned on the point himself, he owned that he had "ean or twa," and, when pressed further, that perhaps he had, "da lent o half-a-score." The truth was, he had a lot; his wife, Janny, had a lot; their son, Lowrie, had a lot; and Kirstie, who was the old man's pet, had got from him when she was a "peerie ting," and had just begun to walk, this "shaila yow," that had become "the mother of eleven."

Kirstie was now seventeen, and the bonniest lass in Braewil. Jonie Willimsin, the son of old John Willimsin of Taft, thought that she was the bonniest lass in "aa da world," but Jonie had not examined "aa da world." He had never been, in fact, outside his native parish, and the parish that lay next to it, except once when he had been at Lerwick. That is the beauty about youth. It is illogical, but you cannot get at its conclusions to refute them. Time only has the knack of doing that. Jonie kept this thought, as he believed, stowed carefully away in a private portion of his mind, just as he kept a few things, that he valued very much, in the locker of his trunk. But love is like some subtle perfume which even if you lock it in a trunk, will manage to get out and touch with its own sweetness everything about it. Kirstie had a very tender feeling towards Jonie in her heart, but she imagined she had got it hidden a long way better than Jonie had got his. This was a fallacy. So little mortals see each other through the mist. Kirstie was a bonnie lass, as I have said. Like Burns's Jean, she was aye "neat an clean." "Ae blink o' her" was also capable of banishing care; at least in the case of Jonie. She was a modest, gentle, sweet-tempered lass like many another Shetland crofter's daughter. Perhaps these qualities were strengthened by the fact that she had never been away from home. She had never even been to work upon a herring-station, although a great number of the girls about had been. Many of these girls had come home from the stations a good deal rougher than they were when they went to them. Some of them had even learned the art of swearing with considerable fluency. Some of the Scotch people have done us a good deal of harm morally north here. They have sent us sometimes in the fishing season a great many very rough specimens (principally female) of their lower orders, the whole flood being slightly but ineffectually diluted with tracts and missionaries. Kirstie and Jonie had never spoken to each other with love for a theme. They had hardly ever spoken to each other with anything for a theme. One of their longest conversations had occurred on one occasion when Kirstie had come to Taft for buttermilk, and there was no one in the house but Jonie. On that occasion Jonie truthfully told her a lie and unconsciously paid her a stupendous compliment. Kirstie, before entering, had said at the door, as was the custom of the place:—

"Ir dey onybody in?"

"Na," said Jonie solemnly, his heart meanwhile performing acrobatic feats. At this point the conversation had been saved by Jonie's mother, who happened to come in from the "byre."

But, to resume.

It was harvest-time, and old John Willimsin was busy on his "rigs,"

working late some nights by the bright light of a hairst mün. The Kaddles crop was in, for the quantity was very seldom burdensome at Croga. Old John was fond of joking. He had taken in the situation in reference to Kirstie from the first, and he amused himself sometimes by teasing Jonie, who imagined that the old man was aware of nothing. One clear, moonlight night when the folk of Taft were working in the "rig," old John saw Kirstie coming from the Kaddles' cottage to go to the well that lay down in the hollow midway between the crofts. Kirstie was within easy earshot of loud conversation.

"Yiss, bi mi feth," said old John suddenly, yanking the "baand" about a sheaf of corn, "It's getting ta be most desprit. Dir not wan nicht bit what dat divil's things o' sheep is ower da hill-daek, an fair ita da rig, an non werr dinn dat brutes frae Croga."

"Weel, faider," said Jonie, somewhat irritably, for he had caught sight of Kirstie, and he was afraid that she would hear the old man's words, "ye needna mak sic a bledder aboot it. Aabody's sheep is muckle alaek dat wy, I tink; da pür things is blyde ta get a paek oot o da tun whin dey can hae da shance; I'm shür ye hae nae cause ta grudge it ta dem.

"Grudge it?" said old John, raising his voice, "Dat wan owld reebild of a shaila yow, sae help me, is anoff ta ruin a tack o laand herself. Da next time I can get mi haands ipun her, bi mi feth, I'se poind her an mak Robbie Kaddle pay. It's full time 'at sometheen wis don aboot dis scattald. Dere's me payin my nine pound o rent an wi a mere mention o sheep ita da hill; an dere's Robbie Kaddle payin no more as his fower pound wi a myrd o sheep ipo da pastir da saim as da locust o Aegypt devourin every green thing an makkin a howlin deesirt o da bit o croft. It's full time 'at a laa wis med, an' at a number wis laid aff ta every man accoardin till his rent an not a sowl alloed ta hev the slope aboove it." Kirstie had got her pail of water and was going up a sheep again.

"Na, bit, ye see, faider," said Jonie argumentatively, "dem 'at haes pür laand and pays sma rent oucht for ta hae a gritter shance ita da hill wi sheep, for what ill-helt can folk mak oot o staens and dokkins? An if ye wir ta mak a laa aboot da scattald, wha wid see 'at every man wis keepin just da number 'at he hed a richt ta keep?"

"Hoots!" said old John, spirting some tobacco-juice from the right hand corner of his mouth, "Du knows what da Scriptir says aboot da taallnts. For da numberin o da sheep I wid hae offishers appointit bi da laa ta see ta dat in every single perreshin."

"An whar wid dey come frae?" asked Jonie, still combatively.

"Come frae?" laughed old John with a wicked twinkle in his eye. "Feth, I wid make da perrish minasters tak up da job, for deevil owcht hae dey ta dü (da maist o dem) bit sit alangst da fire-sheek frae da wan Saabith ta da tidder. Sae help me, I wid tak da glebes an mak dem inta crofts, for mostly every bit o grund o any wirt ita da islands is a glebe."

"Na, faider, yun's a most regairdliss wy ta spaek," said Jonie.

"Wal," said the old man, "dat micht be; bit, bi my traath, I'm driven to it. Look at dat briits o yows, an dan owld Robbie Kaddle a elder o da Kirk. Bit my lamb, du sall get da rigs ta watch dysell richt frae dis very nicht, an dan du'll know da fecht 'at I'm hed i da past."

"Shaila" had one lamb and it was now "cringd" with another on Robert Kaddle's "rigs." When the Taft folk had finished work and gone into the house "Shaila" came down to the "hill-grind" and looked in mournfully as though her motherly breast were stirred with apprehension for the tethered lamb. She was really meditating an attack upon the "rigs" of Taft, but you could not have told that by her countenance. The feeling in her mind was envy of the lamb's good luck in being on the Infield grass. After a little she got her remnant of a horn below the cross-bar of the gate and tried to lift it so as to

shake loose the clumsy latch with as little noise as possible. But this was ineffectual, and she stopped and thought. Then she moved off along the dyke a bit to where there had been once an opening in the turf composing it. This "slap" had been expressly planned and engineered by "Shaila," assisted, however, in the labour portion of the undertaking by an old "moorit yow" belonging to John Willimsin himself. Old John had mended the breach partly with turf and partly by means of "pins" consisting of odd pieces of retired tea-boxes and old barrel-staves which he had driven in along the top. The structure had been up about two days. "Shaila" examined it with her transatlantic eye; then she stood herself on her hind legs, and fixing her fore feet tightly in the dyke, reached up in the direction of the most vulnerable-looking pin. For several minutes she alternately pushed and pulled at that obdurate pin with her belated reminiscence of a horn, until her left eye had become obliterated with the dislodged fragments of the turf, and she was forced to pause, and take a sneeze. Then she backed off and had a look at the result. After a little she suddenly made a run and sprang upon the dyke, shoving aside the loosened pin with her shoulder and leaving a fair sample of her wool upon a rusty old wire nail left sticking in the wood. In an instant she was down inside the dyke, and skulking towards old John's corn-rig.

Kirstie had distinctly heard the first part of old John's oration, and she felt very sensitive about it, seeing that it implicated Jonie. She had made up her mind that "Shaila" at least should not infringe the copyright of old John's "rigs." After she had been in the house a little she went out again. Just about the same time Jonie came out from Taft to look around the croft as old John had suggested.

"Shaila" had selected a secluded portion of the rig and was busy transferring specimens of old John's corn from its native stalk to the interior of her person. She was in fact, over head and ears in business when she heard a footstep. It was Kirstie's. The "mother of eleven" stopped to consider with a stalk of corn in her mouth. Then she suddenly moved from the "rig" and began energetically to eat along the ground beside it, as if, owing to the lateness of the season, she had run in from the hill merely to obtain a bite of infield grass, and the "rig" had no attraction for her, except from an æsthetic point of view. Kirstie went out of sight round the corner of the Taft yard-dyke. "Shaila" had not seen her. In a little the diplomatist was back upon the "rig." All at once she heard another footstep, this time from the opposite direction. It was Jonie's. With a rapid movement she backed from the "rig," dragging a couple of stalks of corn by the head, and keeping her calculating optic fixed on Jonie, who had suddenly appeared at the other corner of the dyke. At the same instant Kirstie darted from her coign of vantage and grabbed the politician by the back. Jonie stood looking at the picture in the moonlight. In the struggle Kirstie's sleeves came up and the clear light fell upon her soft, round arms. Jonie went over, closer.

"Lat me see her, lass," he said gently, "I'se help dee." He bent forward and placed an enormous hand on "Shaila's" neck. As he did so, his wrist touched Kirstie's arm, and a thrill passed through him. He felt that he would like if they two were to hold on that old "yow" for ever. Then he took the ancient by her lingering remnant of a horn, and led her up in the direction of the "hill-grinnd." Kirstie walked by his side. The hill-gate was hidden from the crofts by a low rising-ground. They reached the gate. Kirstie went to open it. Then a strange thing happened. Jonie had put scores of protestant and violently-excited sheep through the same gate with as much ease as though he had been posting letters. But this old "shaila yow," as she was wont, proved an exception to the rule. After some wild contortions he wound up with Kirstie and the "yow" both in his arms at once, but instantly the "yow" shot through the gate.

"Na, dunna, boay," said Kirstie, as he drew her very close to him. His

bashfulness seemed to have vanished. He kissed her and somehow she did not hinder him. After a little, as they thought, though it was really a long while, Jonie spoke.

"Will du hae me, lass?" he asked, still holding her on very tight.

"Yae," answered Kirstie softly, and Jonie's lips met hers again, immediately.

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How many dreams of men have flown afar,
Out to thy silver sphere that swims in light
Across the trackless ocean of the Night,
Thou sweet, still, lonely, heaven-dwelling star!
We dream and dream of Hope for evermore,
And gaze and gaze across life's tossing sea—
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Star! canst thou guide us to some quiet shore?
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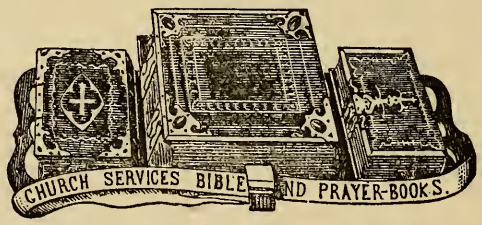

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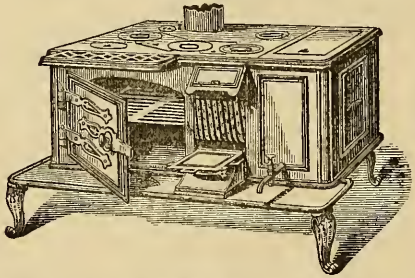

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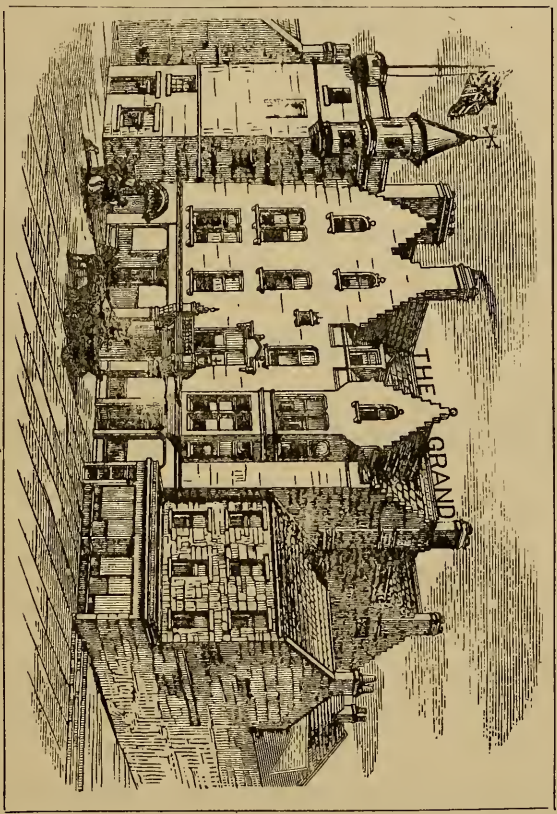

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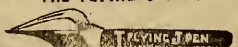

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